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Statistical Bulletin—June Quarter, 1940.

No. 1—Population of New South Wales and Elements of Increase.

Quarter.	Estimated Population at end of Quarter.			Natural Increase (Excess of Births over Deaths).	Increase in Population during Quarter by Migration (Excess of Arrivals over Departures).				Increase by Migration.
	Males.	Females.	Total.		Interstate.			Oversea.	
					By Land and Air.	By Sea.	Total.		
1938.									
March ...	1,371,713	1,346,160	2,717,873	5,877	(-) 608	1,595	987	271	1,258
June ...	1,371,759	1,347,142	2,718,901	5,388	(-) 2,587	(-) 617	(-) 3,204	1,156	(-) 4,360
September ...	1,374,095	1,350,562	2,724,657	4,397	193	623	816	543	1,359
December ...	1,379,962	1,355,733	2,735,695	5,552	2,196	(-) 420	1,776	3,710	5,486
Year ...	...	...	...	21,214	(-) 806	1,181	375	3,368	3,743
1939.									
March	1,382,556	1,360,303	2,742,859	5,639	506	963	1,469	56	1,525
June	1,383,938	1,362,933	2,746,871	5,433	(-) 1,111	(-) 404	(-) 1,515	94	(-) 1,421
September ...	1,387,416	1,367,181	2,754,597	4,383	386	969	1,355	1,988	3,343
December ...	1,396,224	1,374,124	2,770,348	5,733	5,772	672	6,444*	3,574	10,018*
Year ...	...	...	...	21,188	5,553	2,200	7,753*	5,712	13,465*
1940.									
March ...	1,397,883	1,377,988	2,775,871	6,224	(-) 1,232	(-) 401	(-) 1,633*	932	(-) 701*

(-) Denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

* Including interstate movement of the armed forces.

§ Including adjustments for Cruise Passengers.

Departures of troops overseas have been disregarded.

Mean Population—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Year ended 30th June, 1939 ...	1,378,519	1,355,417	2,733,936
Year ended 31st December, 1939 ...	1,385,329	1,363,805	2,749,134

No. 2.—Net Migration to and from New South Wales.

Excess of arrivals over departures.

(-) Denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

Country.	Total, 1938.	1939.					Total, 1939.	1940.
		March Quarter.	June Quarter.	September Quarter.	December Quarter.			
Interstate—								
Victoria ...	916	919	1,092	472	587	3,070	(-) 1,137	
Queensland ...	(-) 1,867	(-) 1,223	(-) 3,440	248	4,086	(-) 329	79	
South Australia ...	150	446	229	(-) 199	1,101	1,577	313	
Western Australia ...	356	311	(-) 20	131	1,449	1,871	(-) 89	
Tasmania ...	(-) 475	761	594	160	(-) 742	773	(-) 390	
Northern Territory ...	(-) 82	(-) 16	(-) 19	(-) 127	32	(-) 130	(-) 6	
Federal Territory ...	(-) 746	(-) 284	(-) 138	(-) 117	(-) 49	(-) 588	(-) 395	
By air ...	288	(-) 53	96	141	(-) 20	164	(-) 8	
Adjustment ...	1,835	608	91	646	...	1,345	...	
Total, Interstate ...	375	1,469	(-) 1,515	1,355	6,444*	7,753*	(-) 1,633*	
Oversea—								
United Kingdom ...	(-) 596	10	(-) 482	1,021	1,984	2,533	703	
Canada ...	954	280	(-) 59	197	496	914	34	
Territory of New Guinea ...	(-) 59	27	(-) 90	195	192	324	(-) 8	
Fiji ...	(-) 121	40	(-) 201	(-) 66	53	(-) 174	225	
Hong Kong ...	768	69	234	407	232	942	(-) 71	
India and Ceylon ...	149	254	402	186	240	1,082	108	
New Zealand ...	303	(-) 1,097	165	(-) 956	(-) 1,122	(-) 3,010	(-) 735	
Other British Possessions ...	(-) 301	48	(-) 371	(-) 47	110	(-) 260	(-) 3	
Egypt ...	323	165	127	141	91	524	169	
France ...	233	140	85	160	2	387	26	
Italy ...	1,070	285	408	316	84	1,093	419	
Japan ...	45	(-) 11	(-) 8	45	26	52	37	
United States of America ...	337	(-) 304	(-) 291	145	790	340	(-) 64	
Other Countries ...	203	150	175	244	396	965	92	
Total, Oversea ...	3,368	56	94	1,988	3,574	5,712	932	
Net Migration ...	3,743	1,525	(-) 1,421	3,343	10,018*	13,465*	(-) 701*	

* Including interstate movement of the armed forces.

Departures of troops overseas have been disregarded.

No. 3.—Nationality of Oversea Migrants to and from New South Wales— 1939 and 1940.

Nationality or Race.	During Year 1939.		During March Quarter, 1940.					
	Total Arrivals.	Total Departures.	Arrivals.			Departures.		
			Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
British	38,266	37,376	3,163	2,892	6,055	2,682	2,545	5,227
Danish	64	53	6	9	15	9	7	16
Dutch	292	216	46	39	85	39	19	58
French	378	438	25	32	57	58	37	95
German	3,281	540	34	37	71	27	21	48
Greek	406	104	37	24	61	4	4	8
Italian	766	245	73	78	151	38	21	59
Maltese (British) ...	67	24	1	1	2	3	.....	3
Norwegian	21	29	5	4	9	4	1	5
Russian	215	121	9	8	17	8	4	12
Swedish	39	44	7	4	11	7	.....	7
Swiss	157	92	8	12	20	8	7	15
United States of America.	1,504	1,541	123	65	188	141	93	234
Yugoslav	217	143	38	28	66	23	14	37
Other European	1,214	370	111	70	181	40	27	67
Chinese	1,342	1,283	168	64	232	274	85	359
Indian	449	430	101	28	129	135	41	176
Japanese	178	200	27	5	32	28	5	33
Syrian	59	16	.....	.....	.....	2	2	4
Other Non-European ...	144	142	34	26	60	32	5	47
Total	49,119	43,407	4,016	3,426	7,442	3,562	2,948	6,510

No. 4.—Population, Births, Deaths, and Marriages—New South Wales—1929-40.

Year.	Estimated Population at End of Year.†	Live Births.*	* Deaths.		* Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Population.			Infantile Mortality.
			Total.*	Under one year.*		Live Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	
1929	2,519,693	52,672	24,615	2,983	19,535	21.04	9.83	7.80	56.6
1930	2,546,353	52,136	21,252	2,597	17,383	20.59	8.39	6.86	49.8
1931	2,566,314	47,724	21,284	2,077	15,377	18.67	8.33	6.02	43.5
1932	2,591,731	44,905	21,357	1,844	17,362	17.41	8.28	6.73	41.1
1933	2,613,519	44,195	22,322	1,739	18,399	16.98	8.58	7.07	39.3
1934	2,636,203	43,335	23,474	2,009	20,210	16.52	8.95	7.70	46.4
1935	2,657,666	44,676	24,547	1,762	22,361	16.89	9.28	8.45	39.4
1936	2,681,736	46,193	24,376	2,008	22,873	17.31	9.14	8.57	43.5
1937	2,710,738	47,497	25,235	1,932	23,188	17.63	9.36	8.61	40.7
1938	2,735,695	47,319	26,105	1,980	24,579	17.39	9.59	9.03	41.8
1939	2,770,348	48,003	26,815	1,969	25,471	17.46	9.75	9.27	41.0
Jan.—March, 1939 .....	.....	12,194	6,555	556	5,976	17.83	9.58	8.74	45.6
Jan.—March, 1940 .....	.....	12,017	5,793	‡	7,209	17.35	8.86	10.41	‡

* Including aboriginals to 31st December, 1932. They are omitted from 1st January, 1933.

† Adjusted on basis of Census, 1933. Aboriginals are excluded. ‡ Not yet available.

No. 5.—Population, Births, Deaths, and Marriages—Metropolis—1929-39.

Year.	Estimated Population at End of Year.	Live Births.	Deaths.		Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Population.			Infantile Mortality.
			Total.	Under one year.		Live Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	
1929	1,176,900	22,347	12,469	1,263	11,488	19.92	11.12	10.24	56.5
1930	1,190,590	21,927	10,854	1,095	9,859	18.52	9.17	8.33	49.9
1931	1,200,830	19,080	10,001	846	8,258	15.56	9.12	6.01	44.3
1932	1,213,880	17,583	10,890	686	9,425	14.56	9.02	7.81	39.0
1933†	1,240,520	17,083	11,580	629	9,095	13.83	9.37	8.09	36.8
1934	1,249,040	16,538	11,847	731	11,148	13.30	9.53	8.97	44.2
1935	1,254,780	16,907	12,552	602	12,377	13.52	10.04	9.90	35.6
1936	1,267,350	17,759	12,435	741	12,784	14.11	9.88	10.15	41.7
1937	1,279,080	18,158	13,168	703	13,164	14.28	10.36	10.35	38.7
1938	1,288,720	18,559	13,461	714	14,284	14.48	10.50	11.14	38.5
1939	1,302,890	19,323	13,621	663	15,133	14.93	10.53	11.69	34.3

† From 1st January, 1933, the Metropolis was extended by the inclusion of the Municipalities of Dundas, Ermington and Rydalmere, and the Pitt and Merrylands Wards of Holroyd Municipality. See also notes under Table 4.

No. 6.—Municipalities—Population at 31st December, 1939.

Metropolitan Municipality.	Estimated Population at 31st December, 1939.	Country Municipality.	Estimated Population at 31st December, 1939.	Country Municipality.	Estimated Population at 31st December, 1939.
City of Sydney	89,070	Balance of Cumberland— Cabramatta and Canley		Central Tableland—	
Suburbs—		Vale	7,390	Bathurst	11,080
<i>Inner Industrial—</i>		Campbelltown	3,050	Blackheath	1,620
Paddington	24,020	Castlereagh	1,220	Cowra	5,460
Redfern	17,580	Fairfield	10,030	Gulgong	1,820
Waterloo	11,420	Holroyd (Guildford and Wentworth Wards)	9,020	Katoomba	7,040
Alexandria	8,480	Ingelburn	2,070	Lithgow	14,190
Mascot	15,620	Liverpool	6,910	Mudgee	4,180
Botany	8,880	Penrith	4,130	Orange	10,390
St. Peters	12,540	Richmond	2,770	Wellington	4,530
Erskineville	6,280	St. Mary's	3,170	Total	60,310
Newtown	24,650	Windsor	3,480	Southern Tableland—	
Darlington	2,790	Total	53,240	Bombala	1,000
Glebe	19,110			Cooma	2,170
Annandale	11,760	North Coast—		Goulburn	15,380
Leichhardt	30,190	Ballina	3,210	Queanbeyan	4,340
Balmain	27,740	Casino	6,200	Yass	3,040
Total	221,060	Grafton	7,480	Total	25,930
Illawarra-Bankstown—		Grafton, South	2,930	North-western Slope—	
Marrickville	46,220	Kempsey	5,410	Barraba	1,490
Rockdale	42,250	Lismore	13,230	Bingara	1,460
Bexley	22,390	Macleay	1,700	Gunnedah	4,170
Kogarah	33,580	Mullumbimby	1,500	Manilla	1,160
Hurstville	25,460	Murwillumbah	4,580	Murrumbundi	2,730
Canterbury	84,230	Ulmarra	1,990	Quirindi	10,990
Enfield	15,280	Total	48,230	Tamworth	23,970
Bankstown	28,400			Central Western Slope—	
Total	297,810	Hunter and Manning—		Dubbo	8,820
<i>Inner Western—</i>		Greater Newcastle	117,050	Forbes	5,790
Petersham	27,540	Cessnock	14,520	Molong	1,690
Ashfield	41,030	Dungog	2,210	Narromine	1,740
Drummoine	30,900	Gosford	3,770	Parkes	6,340
Burwood	20,160	Maitland, East	4,470	Peak Hill	1,300
Strathfield	13,130	Maitland, West	8,270	Total	25,680
Homebush	3,290	Morpeth	1,040	South-western Slope—	
Concord	24,370	Muswellbrook	3,460	Albury	11,630
Total	160,420	Port Macquarie	2,070	Burrowa	1,590
<i>Outer Western—</i>		Scone	2,290	Cootamundra	4,920
Lidcombe	17,990	Singleton	3,830	Grenfell	2,660
Auburn	20,670	Taree	5,160	Junee	4,370
Granville	20,860	Wingham	1,780	Murrumburrah	2,740
Parramatta	19,660	Total	169,920	Temora	4,340
Holroyd (Pitt and Merrylands Wards)	9,230			Wagga Wagga	13,120
Total	88,410	South Coast—		Young	4,370
<i>Northern—</i>		Bega	2,620	Total	49,740
Manly	25,860	Berry	2,840	North Central Plain—	
Mosman	25,150	Bowral	3,160	Moree	4,880
North Sydney	52,100	Broughton Vale	270	Narrabri	3,390
Willoughby	46,180	Camden	2,600	Total	8,270
Kuring-gai	32,400	Gerrington	900	Central Plain—	
Lane Cove	16,370	Illawarra, North	9,250	Condobolin	2,850
Hunter's Hill	9,720	Jamberoo	1,140	Coonamble	2,920
Ryde	30,970	Kiama	2,510	Nynan	1,680
Eastwood	3,310	Nowra	3,240	Warren	1,710
Dundas	6,690	Picton	1,060	Total	9,160
Ermington and Rydalmere	2,480	Shellharbour	2,190	Riverina—	
Total	251,230	Shoalhaven, South	840	Corowa	3,100
<i>Eastern—</i>		Ulladulla	1,590	Deniliquin	3,490
Vaucluse	8,210	Wollongong	17,340	Hay	3,330
Woollahra	38,820	Total	51,550	Hillston	1,180
Waverley	62,490	Northern Tableland—		Moama	790
Randwick	85,370	Armidale	7,200	Narrandera	4,350
Total	194,890	Glen Innes	5,510	Total	16,240
Total (Suburbs)	1,213,820	Inverell	6,060	Western Division—	
Total (Metropolis)	1,302,890	Tenterfield	2,760	Balranald	1,360
		Uralla	1,160	Bourke	1,990
		Walcha	1,570	Brewarrina	890
		Total	24,260	Broken Hill	28,300
				Cobar	1,810
				Wentworth	880
				Wilcannia	680
				Total	35,910
				Total Municipalities	1,905,300

No. 7.—Shires—Population at 31st December, 1939.

Shire.	Estimated Population, 31st Dec., 1939.	Shire.	Estimated Population, 31st Dec., 1939.	Shire.	Estimated Population, 31st Dec., 1939.
Cumberland—		Central Tableland—		S.W. Slope— <i>contd.</i>	
Baulkham Hills ...	8,660	Abercrombie ...	4,100	Jindalee ...	2,560
Blacktown ...	15,160	Blaxland ...	8,380	Kyeamba ...	4,390
Hornsby ...	24,430	Blue Mountains ...	7,300	Mitchell ...	4,190
Nepean ...	3,730	Canobolas ...	9,080	Murrungal ...	2,650
Sutherland ...	16,120	Cola ...	5,420	Narraburra ...	4,350
Warringah ...	18,200	Coolah ...	2,270	Tumbarumba ...	3,100
Total ...	86,300	Crookwell ...	6,620	Tumut ...	8,060
North Coast—		Cudgegong ...	5,500	Weddin ...	4,060
Bellingen ...	6,320	Lyndhurst ...	7,450	Total ...	71,820
Byron ...	8,170	Macquarie ...	4,650		
Copmanhurst ...	3,560	Merriwa ...	3,290	North-Central Plain—	
Dorrigo ...	11,500	Oberon ...	3,140	Boolooloo ...	3,640
Gundurimba ...	4,770	Rylstone ...	6,020	Boomi ...	3,280
Harwood ...	4,570	Turon ...	4,570	Coonabarabran ...	7,320
Kyogle ...	12,730	Waugoola ...	6,080	Namoi ...	9,500
Macleay ...	9,180	Wyaldra ...	2,420	Total ...	23,740
Nambucca ...	7,990	Total ...	86,290		
Nymboida ...	2,960			Central Plain—	
Orara ...	1,740	Southern Tableland—		Bogan ...	1,940
Terania ...	7,920	Bibbenluke ...	2,880	Lachlan ...	8,480
Tintenbar ...	5,420	Goodradigbee ...	3,570	Marthaguy ...	2,200
Tomki ...	4,110	Gunning ...	3,260	Walgett ...	3,880
Tweed ...	14,320	Monaro ...	2,650	Wingadee ...	3,630
Woodburn ...	4,560	Mulwarae ...	7,320	Total ...	20,130
Total ...	109,820	Snowy River† ...	3,600		
Hunter and Manning		Yarrowlumla ...	3,140	Riverina—	
Bolwarra ...	3,740	Total ...	26,420	Berrigan ...	5,020
Erina ...	14,560			Carrathool ...	5,910
Gloucester ...	4,580	North-Western Slope		Conargo ...	1,290
Hastings ...	10,010	Ashford ...	4,120	Coolamon ...	7,270
Kearsley ...	27,990	Bannockburn ...	3,490	Coreen ...	3,510
Lake Macquarie ...	30,890	Barraba ...	2,130	Culcairn ...	5,600
Manning ...	14,760	Cockburn ...	5,160	Jerilderie ...	1,870
Muswellbrook ...	4,230	Gwydir ...	1,960	Lockhart ...	5,700
Patrick Plains ...	6,660	Liverpool Plains... ..	5,550	Murray ...	3,250
Port Stephens ...	5,350	Mandowah ...	2,030	Murrumbidgee ...	850
Stroud ...	6,800	Nundle ...	1,880	Urana ...	3,280
Tarro ...	7,620	Peel ...	6,780	Wade ...	10,040
Upper Hunter ...	5,930	Tamarang ...	3,090	Wakool ...	4,470
Wallerobba ...	5,210	Warrah ...	1,840	Waradgery ...	1,250
Woy Woy ...	2,830	Yallaro ...	4,580	Willimbong ...	8,700
Total ...	151,160	Total ...	42,610	Windouran ...	820
South Coast—				Yanko ...	5,400
Bulli ...	16,250	Central-Western		Total ...	74,230
Cambewarra ...	1,260	Slope—		Total, Shires ...	835,510
Clyde ...	1,910	Amaroo ...	2,920		
Eurobodalla ...	5,520	Boree ...	7,050	Summary—	
Illawarra Central	12,700	Cobbora ...	5,450	Shires ...	835,510
Imlay ...	4,880	Gilgandra ...	5,540	Municipalities ...	1,905,300
Mumbulla ...	4,760	Goobang ...	7,050	Unincorporated	
Nattai* ...	5,710	Jemalong... ..	4,660	Area in Western	
Tallaganda ...	3,230	Talbragar ...	4,110	Division ...	19,320
Wingecarribee ...	6,980	Timbregongie ...	4,480	Lord Howe Island	165
Wollondilly ...	6,610	Total ...	41,260	Migratory	
Total ...	69,810			(Shipping and	
Northern Tableland—		South-Western Slope		Railway	
Apsley ...	2,980	Bland ...	12,680	Travellers) ...	10,053
Dumaresq ...	4,400	Burrangong ...	6,100	Total, State of New	
Gostwyck ...	4,300	Demondrille ...	3,320	South Wales ...	2,770,348
Guyra ...	6,740	Gundagai... ..	5,350		
Macintyre ...	1,650	Holbrook ...	2,770		
Severn ...	6,370	Hume ...	5,350		
Tenterfield ...	5,480	Illabo ...	2,890		
Total ...	31,920				

* Including former Municipality of Mittagong, united with the Shire as from 1st January, 1939.

† Formerly the Shire of Dalgety.

No. 8.—Marriages—Quarterly, 1935 to 1940.

Year.	Quarter ended—				Year.
	March.	June.	September.	December.	
Metropolis—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1935 ...	2,878	3,217	2,778	3,504	12,377
1936 ...	3,048	3,364	2,776	3,596	12,784
1937 ...	3,199	3,281	2,876	3,808	13,164
1938 ...	3,384	3,882	3,120	3,898	14,284
1939 ...	3,545	3,837	3,202	4,549	15,133
1940 ...	4,271	4,363	.....	.....	.....
Remainder of State—					
1935 ...	2,498	2,668	2,192	2,626	9,984
1936 ...	2,445	2,654	2,398	2,592	10,080
1937 ...	2,341	2,658	2,336	2,689	10,024
1938 ...	2,603	2,898	2,211	2,583	10,295
1939 ...	2,431	2,811	2,326	2,770	10,338
1940 ...	2,938	2,782	.....	.....	.....

No. 9.—Sales Tax.—Particulars of Sales and Collections in New South Wales, 1935-40

Month.	Amount of Sales by Registered Wholesalers (Taxable and Non-taxable).					Tax Collected.*				
	1935-36	1936-37	1937-38	1938-39	1939-40	1935-36	1936-37	1937-38	1938-39	1939-40
	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.
July ...	12,152	14,169	16,552	16,234	15,285	271	330	270	268	322
August ...	13,544	13,130	16,268	15,284	16,815	314	315	277	273	339
September ...	12,841	13,773	16,280	17,454	19,435	312	301	290	330	462
October ...	14,701	15,098	16,473	15,660	19,217	341	272	208	53	510
November ...	13,201	14,516	17,351	16,927	17,530	325	247	300	363	452
December ...	13,982	13,976	17,167	17,004	18,320	324	245	298	387	484
January ...	11,266	13,740	14,208	13,243	16,326	250	253	236	297	418
February ...	12,722	14,644	15,725	16,539	14,642	281	247	276	332	397
March ...	13,114	15,426	15,785	15,777	16,967	302	267	294	323	452
April ...	13,449	16,446	16,833	15,786	17,886	310	272	307	370	486
May ...	13,436	16,503	16,874	17,461	14,848	315	264	284	366	489
June ...	13,215	14,978	14,983	14,384	17,069	298	241	255	314	518
Total ...	157,623	176,399	194,499	192,253	204,340	3,643	3,254	3,394	3,976	5,329

NOTE.—The amount of sales for individual months includes some sales effected in previous months.

* Tax collected mainly upon sales in the month shown, but actually received in the following month. The rate of tax was 2½% from 1st August, 1930, 6% from 11th July, 1931, 5% from 26th October, 1933, 4% from 11th September, 1936, 5% from 22nd September, 1938, 6% from 9th September, 1939 and 8½% from 3rd May, 1940.

No. 10.—State Railways of New South Wales.

Year ended 30th June.	Lines Open.		Gross Earnings. †	Expenditure.		Train Miles.	Total Goods Traffic.	Passengers Carried.
	Miles.	Capital Cost at end of Period.		Working Expenses.	Capital Charges.			
	No.	£000	£000	£000	£000	000	thousand tons.	000
1929 ...	5,940	124,329	19,616	14,978	6,150	27,382	14,517	151,116
1930 ...	5,974	126,318	17,827	14,962	6,421	26,714	12,151	147,893
1931 ...	6,044	132,565	15,206	12,842	7,585	25,494	10,743	126,812
1932 ...	6,125	139,667	15,091	12,510	7,856	25,849	10,211	128,359
1933 ...	6,164	140,797	15,405	11,967	7,599	25,562	11,148	132,867
1934 ...	6,164	140,933	14,890	11,204	7,075	25,173	11,364	142,520
1935 ...	6,164	141,727	16,003	11,566	6,521	26,275	13,019	160,212
1936 ...	6,124	143,843	16,954	11,848	6,604	27,701	13,839	171,143
1937 ...	6,124	145,257	17,816	12,355	6,233	28,547	14,685	177,837
1938 ...	6,114	146,808	19,486	13,760	6,475	30,203	16,480	189,349
1939 ...	6,114	147,618	19,146	14,543	6,575	30,106	15,417	186,720
1940 ...	6,141	||	19,955	14,647	||	29,471	14,620	179,066
June Quarter, 1939	6,114	.....	4,922	4,064	*	7,563	4,103	45,547
June Quarter, 1940†	6,141	.....	4,290	4,079	*	6,317	2,699	44,795

* Not available quarterly. † Excluding an annual grant of £800,000 from the Government towards losses on working of country developmental lines. ‡ Traffic and earnings affected by an industrial dispute. § Preliminary; subject to revision. || Not yet available.

No. 11.—Road Transport Services (Sydney and Newcastle Transport Districts).

Tramway and Motor Omnibus Services operated by the Department of Road Transport.

Year ended 30th June.	Capital Cost at end of period.		Earnings.	Working Expenses.	Current Depreciation.	Capital Charges.	Surplus or Deficit (—)	
	Tramways.	Omnibuses.					†	‡
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	(—)	£000
1930	11,765	...	3,903	3,626	...	663	(—)	385
1931	*8,437	...	3,058	3,106	...	491	(—)	538
1932	8,336	...	3,305	3,047	...	549	(—)	290
1933†	8,358	66	3,318	2,824	5	485		3
1934	8,566	87	3,465	2,719	32	461		254
1935	9,093	151	3,618	2,851	146	448		173
1936	9,006	222	3,758	2,977	178	431		172
1937	9,047	445	3,928	3,090	215	410		213
1938	9,139	705	4,295	3,559	258	418		60
1939	9,139	889	4,374	3,797	243	404		21
1940§	9,117	1,045	4,468	3,767	266	406		29
June Quarter, 1939	...	...	1,106	934	...	...		...
June Quarter, 1940	...	...	1,091	948	...	...		...

* Adjustment following the transfer of Electricity Generating Stations to the Railway Department.

† Government Omnibus Services began.

‡ Before providing for arrears of depreciation.

§ Preliminary—subject to revision.

No. 12.—Tramcar and Omnibus Mileage and Passengers Carried (Sydney and Newcastle Transport Districts.)
(Including privately operated omnibuses.)

Year ended 30th June.				Mileage.			Passengers Carried.				
				Tramcars.	Omnibuses.		Total.	Tramcars.	Omnibuses.		Total.
					Government.	Private.			Government.	Private.	
				Thousand miles.			Thousands.				
1931	...	...	32,193	...	22,662	54,855	266,347	...	100,373	366,720
1932	...	...	35,914	...	12,929	48,843	284,709†	...	47,304	332,013
1933†	...	...	36,861	835	9,452	47,148	287,386†	2,625	31,585	321,596
1934	...	...	36,376	3,353	8,985	48,714	286,953†	14,707	27,040	328,700
1935	...	...	35,996	4,224	9,069	49,289	297,773†	19,629	28,344	345,746
1936	...	...	35,378	5,111	9,534	50,023	303,697†	23,783	30,770	358,250
1937	...	...	35,200	7,190	9,191	51,581	306,833†	33,536	29,928	370,297
1938	...	...	35,795	10,950	8,093	54,838	318,071†	52,653	27,825	398,549
1939	...	...	34,941	12,668	8,427	56,036	310,784†	64,415	29,694	404,893
1940	...	...	31,380	14,828	8,573	54,781	297,746†	79,625	30,816	408,187
June Quarter, 1939			8,622	3,225	2,108	13,955	78,089†	16,970	7,442	102,501	
June Quarter, 1940			7,121	3,941	2,174	13,236	70,017†	21,856	7,766	99,639	

† Government Omnibus Services began.

‡ Exclusive of Sydney Harbour Bridge passengers whose journey did not extend beyond the Bridge section.

No. 13.—Motor Vehicles on Register in New South Wales.

At—	Cars.	Lorries and Vans.	Trailers.	Tractors.	Cycles.	Omnibuses.	Taxi- Cabs.	Traders' Plates.	Total on Register.
1933—June 30	148,127	41,675	1,416	270	22,653	415	1,066	435	216,057
1934—June 30	155,063	46,318	1,949	334	22,571	456	1,051	582	223,324
1935—June 30	164,483	51,886	2,611	422	22,777	503	1,055	691	244,428
1936—June 30	177,289	58,367	3,260	522	23,048	528	1,113	851	264,978
1937—June 30	189,794	65,650	4,027	664	23,439	594	1,169	1,005	286,342
1938—June 30	204,588	72,857	5,236	851	24,032	712	1,214	1,118	310,608
1939—March 31	213,970	76,270	6,229	984	24,264	741	1,283	1,124	324,865
June 30	216,050	76,726	6,414	1,035	24,151	777	1,311	1,164	327,628
September 30	216,465	77,632	6,578	1,132	23,932	800	1,338	1,198	329,075
December 31	216,443	77,539	7,010	1,193	23,009	825	1,341	1,194	328,554
1940—March 31	214,603	76,448	7,008	1,201	22,232	825	1,352	1,084	324,753
April 30	213,590	76,421	6,961	1,205	22,033	821	1,352	1,085	323,468
May 31	211,913	76,109	6,945	1,206	21,730	820	1,354	1,081	321,158
June 30	209,510	75,590	7,129	1,209	21,552	823	1,355	1,066	318,234

No. 14.—New South Wales—Average Rainfall in Districts.—Principal Sheep Districts.
(Principal Wheat Divisions are marked "A.")

Division of Hinterland.		Actual Rainfall during Month.						Ratio per cent. of Actual to Normal Rainfall. (Normal=100).					
		1940.						1940.					
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apl.	May	June	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apl.	May	June
Tablelands—		ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.						
North ...	W ...	1'97	3'99	3'15	1'23	0'38	0'60	51	142	111	69	22	23
	E ...	2'51	3'03	6'60	0'64	0'58	0'79	46	64	131	23	27	30
	N A ...	0'66	0'02	0'54	3'44	0'57	0'61	27	1	25	185	31	25
Central ...	S A ...	1'70	0'42	0'16	4'33	1'34	0'61	47	14	5	152	52	19
Southern ...	... ...	1'47	0'32	0'10	5'46	1'31	0'76	59	17	5	329	66	33
Western Slopes—													
North ...	N A ...	1'53	3'56	3'04	0'97	0'27	0'40	46	137	122	61	16	19
	S A ...	0'65	1'90	2'19	2'35	0'17	0'52	23	85	95	132	10	23
Central ...	N A ...	0'13	0'11	0'61	3'48	0'33	0'47	5	5	29	187	18	20
	S A ...	0'51	0'06	0'30	4'21	0'71	0'30	25	4	16	243	41	12
South ...	N A ...	0'61	0'08	0'06	4'90	0'95	0'61	34	6	4	302	52	23
	S ...	1'05	0'44	0'06	5'77	1'49	1'23	54	28	3	281	57	32
Plains—													
North ...	W ...	0'59	1'47	3'34	1'97	0'29	0'19	24	69	180	163	20	10
	E A ...	0'35	1'39	3'14	1'90	0'32	0'41	13	62	145	131	19	20
	S A ...	0'46	0'05	0'09	3'24	0'37	0'12	27	4	6	222	26	6
Central ...	N ...	0'38	0'19	0'43	3'73	0'24	0'10	21	12	27	241	17	6
	E A ...	0'18	0'17	0'06	2'95	0'72	0'33	15	16	5	238	44	15
Riverina ...	W A ...	0'17	0'04	0'06	1'71	0'30	0'10	18	5	6	194	22	6
Western Division—													
Eastern ...	N ...	0'45	0'48	0'61	2'69	0'40	0'03	28	33	49	293	38	2
	S ...	0'19	0'02	0'00	2'05	0'22	0'07	18	2	...	233	18	5
Western ...	N ...	0'03	0'00	0'24	1'32	0'59	0'05	4	...	29	259	84	6
	S ...	0'31	0'01	0'15	1'01	0'24	0'01	44	1	21	153	22	1

Principal Dairying Districts.

Division of Coast.		Actual Rainfall during Month.						Ratio per cent. of Actual to Normal Rainfall. (Normal=100).					
		1940.						1940.					
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apl.	May	June	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apl.	May	June
		ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.						
North ...	N S ...	3'94	4'70	9'55	3'32	2'57	3'72	60	78	130	62	49	91
	S ...	3'50	1'42	0'91	4'83	0'50	1'95	56	24	138	76	9	47
Hunter and Manning.	N S ...	3'45	1'05	6'45	5'06	1'43	0'79	75	22	123	96	28	20
	S ...	1'34	0'31	1'19	4'05	1'60	0'61	41	10	34	123	56	22
South ...	N S ...	1'90	0'50	0'16	4'56	1'30	1'60	47	16	4	110	32	42
	S ...	1'87	0'73	0'28	5'68	1'57	0'67	51	23	8	195	46	20

NOTE.—The above tables are based upon the records of the Commonwealth Meteorologist. The divisions correspond approximately with the statistical divisions shown on the map in the frontispiece of the Official Year Book of New South Wales, each division being subdivided into two sectors indicated by the letters N, S, E, or W according as they constitute the northern, southern, eastern or western portion of the division concerned. Normal Rainfall is based on the period ended 1929.

No. 15.—Rainfall Index—Weighted Average Ratio of Actual to Normal Rainfall
(New South Wales).

Normal Rainfall each month=100.

Month.	Sheep Districts.					Wheat Districts.				Dairying Districts.			
	N	C	S	W	T	N	C	S	T	N	C	S	T
1939.													
July ...	82	55	60	111	71	64	48	64	60	50	42	33	46
August ...	146	207	242	198	200	146	187	242	216	83	92	218	102
September ...	29	31	66	28	41	16	26	63	48	67	105	65	77
October ...	82	135	145	113	121	78	140	153	140	252	160	95	208
November ...	64	144	213	188	148	62	178	239	201	89	65	126	87
December ...	58	27	27	24	35	43	28	22	26	62	30	22	49
1940.													
January ...	32	27	33	27	30	24	24	24	24	59	61	50	58
February ...	95	8	12	17	34	87	5	9	18	65	18	20	47
March ...	128	18	5	32	46	111	15	5	21	132	88	6	104
April ...	105	208	271	250	204	122	209	255	227	66	107	161	88
May ...	18	31	48	35	33	13	32	43	36	39	39	40	39
June ...	20	13	21	3	17	22	14	16	17	80	21	29	58

N—Northern. S—Southern. C—Central. W—Western. T—Total, New South Wales.

No. 16.—Area under Crop.

Season ended March.	Wheat (grain only).	Maize (grain only).	Oats (grain only).	Rice.	Sugar-cane Out for Crushing.	Hay.	Vines. Wine-making.	Potatoes.	Total Area under Crop.*
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1929†	4,090,083	106,835	126,743	14,027	6,783	684,730	7,077	14,830	5,440,762
1930†	3,974,064	108,219	181,354	19,780	7,967	698,395	7,019	12,785	5,499,408
1931†	5,134,960	105,024	176,659	19,825	7,617	896,770	6,771	15,304	6,809,510
1932	3,682,945	106,047	151,600	19,574	8,272	612,150	6,735	17,522	5,107,049
1933	4,803,943	113,333	163,809	22,032	7,796	645,609	7,225	20,739	6,330,370
1934	4,584,092	117,231	203,693	20,221	10,015	724,538	7,097	20,089	6,281,477
1935	3,892,768	115,570	237,405	21,738	7,572	757,414	7,041	19,662	5,684,558
1936	3,851,373	119,849	279,622	21,705	10,416	658,810	7,382	22,743	5,730,315
1937	3,982,864	116,286	235,817	23,357	10,231	747,927	7,327	24,909	5,951,043
1938	4,464,664	125,049	955,144	23,727	10,716	759,562	7,442	21,372	6,404,624
1939	4,650,872	122,201	399,449	23,533	10,458	1,068,925	7,499	16,866	7,044,038

Production of Crops.

(In thousands, 000 omitted).

Season ended March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Rice.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Potatoes.	Total value of Crops (to Producers)
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	tons.	£
1929†	49,257	2,506	2,184	1,308	147	793	1,482	26	19,356
1930†	34,407	3,036	2,529	1,829	174	687	1,934	24	15,269
1931†	65,877	2,767	3,242	1,427	160	1,192	1,336	32	12,328
1932	54,966	2,670	2,526	1,350	179	811	1,590	34	14,547
1933	78,870	2,935	3,514	1,901	157	909	2,076	42	17,474
1934	57,057	3,134	3,178	2,172	231	920	1,813	44	14,302
1935	48,678	3,239	3,857	1,888	227	1,005	1,539	46	15,161
1936	48,822	3,325	4,736	2,164	280	837	2,568	63	16,796
1937	55,668	3,303	3,968	2,277	275	917	2,944	66	23,416
1938	55,104	3,403	3,395	2,260	362	825	2,600	51	20,430
1939	59,898	2,905	4,831	2,775	337	1,181	2,502	39	18,459

Average Yield per acre of Crops.

Season ended March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Rice.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Potatoes.	Value per acre of all Crops.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	tons.	£ s. d.
1929†	12'0	23'5	17'2	93'2	21'73	1'16	1'78	3 11 1
1930†	8'7	28'1	13'9	92'5	21'85	0'99	1'87	2 15 6
1931†	12'8	26'3	18'4	72'0	21'03	1'32	2'11	1 16 2
1932	14'9	25'2	16'7	69'0	21'66	1'32	1'92	2 17 0
1933	16'4	25'9	21'5	86'3	20'12	1'41	2'04	2 15 2
1934	12'4	26'7	15'6	107'4	23'06	1'27	2'17	2 5 6
1935	12'5	28'0	16'2	86'9	30'03	1'33	2'34	2 13 4
1936	12'7	27'7	16'9	99'7	26'93	1'27	2'76	2 18 7
1937	14'0	28'4	16'8	97'5	26'90	1'23	2'66	3 18 8
1938	12'3	27'2	13'3	95'6	33'76	1'09	2'38	3 3 2
1939	12'9	23'8	12'1	117'9	32'20	1'10	2'34	2 12 4
Average for 10 years (1930-1939) ...	13'0	26'7	15'7	93'0	26'17	1'23	2'30	2 15 3

* Exclusive of area double cropped.

† Year ended 30th June.

Bananas 1938-39: Productive area, 11,677 acres; yield, 989,191 cases.

No. 17.—Wheat Production, 1938-39 and 1939-40.

The wheat crop of 1938-39 was:—

	Area sown with Wheat.	Yield of Wheat and Hay.	Average yield per acre.
	Acres.		
For grain	4,650,872	59,898,000 bus.	12'9 bus. (wheat).
For hay	559,437	611,736 tons	1'09 tons (hay).
Fed off	35,993		
Total	5,246,302		

The area under wheat in 1939-40 as shown by returns of wheatgrowers in December, 1939, was 4,625,190 acres including 4,392,000 acres for grain and 217,840 acres for hay. The crop for grain in 1939-40 was estimated at 76,551,000 bushels and the production of hay at 320,160 tons.

No. 18.—Live Stock.

At 31st March.	Horses.	Cattle.			Sheep.	Pigs.
		Cows in Registered Dairies	All other.	Total.		
1929*	567,371	941,390	1,843,225	2,784,615	50,185,000	311,605
1930*	534,945	959,494	1,726,638	2,686,132	48,720,000	323,499
1931*	524,512	1,006,129	1,834,344	2,840,473	53,366,000	334,331
1932	524,751	1,055,729	1,937,857	2,993,586	52,986,000	385,846
1933	528,943	1,124,006	2,017,168	3,141,174	53,698,000	388,273
1934	532,028	1,155,800	2,205,971	3,361,771	52,104,000	367,116
1935	534,853	1,173,763	2,309,068	3,482,831	53,327,000	397,535
1936	542,862	1,157,584	2,230,954	3,388,538	51,936,000	430,944
1937	545,829	1,128,228	2,159,941	3,288,169	53,166,000	390,780
1938	528,625	1,094,915	1,924,666	3,019,581	51,563,000	356,765
1939	548,855	1,068,906	1,742,978	2,811,884	48,877,000	377,344

* At 30th June.

No. 19.—Production—Pastoral and Dairying—Principal Items.

Year ended 30th June.	Wool (as in the grease).	Butter.	Cheese.	Bacon and Ham.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1929	432,920,000	96,244,230	6,339,052	23,087,271
1930	459,970,000	105,022,384	6,345,785	21,616,472
1931	427,220,000	114,201,709	6,516,065	21,901,194
1932	501,648,000	123,847,198	6,590,357	20,468,259
1933	532,080,000	128,931,070	7,193,806	20,476,555
1934	484,390,000	148,868,448	9,072,508	21,091,587
1935	494,981,000	146,106,328	8,445,468	19,667,619
1936	472,585,000	125,169,296	7,356,203	22,057,458
1937	503,616,000	109,830,751	7,417,640	22,069,860
1938	495,027,000	120,882,732	8,004,873	21,374,691
1939	437,141,000	118,820,717	7,485,907	22,153,356
1940	532,000,000†	117,000,000†	*	*

† Partly estimated; subject to revision.

* Not available.

No. 20.—Shearing—Quantity and Value of Wool Produced.

Season.	No. of Sheep and Lambs shorn.	Average weight of wool clip (greasy) Sheep and Lambs (including crutchings).	Weight of Wool Produced.			Value of Wool Produced. (On basis of average prices at Sydney Auctions).	
			Shorn Crutched and Dead.	Derived from or exported on Skins.	Total.		
	thousands.	lb.	thousand lb. greasy.			d. per lb.	£
1928-29	50,300	8.8	446,090	36,830	482,920	16.5	33,206,000
1929-30	53,260	7.8	417,730	42,240	459,970	10.5	20,123,000
1930-31	48,840	7.9	385,690	41,530	427,220	8.7	15,486,000
1931-32	52,236	8.7	455,168	46,480	501,648	8.3	17,349,000
1932-33	55,612	8.6	479,162	52,918	532,080	8.5	18,845,000
1933-34	56,878	7.5	430,387	54,003	484,390	15.8	31,889,000
1934-35	54,884	8.1	447,738	47,243	494,981	9.7	19,827,000
1935-36	55,805	7.7	432,059	40,526	472,585	14.0	27,321,000
1936-37	55,485	8.3	461,073	42,543	503,616	16.4	34,106,000
1937-38	54,673	8.2	449,466	45,561	495,027	12.7	25,961,000
1938-39	51,530	7.6	394,054	43,087	437,141	10.3	18,761,000
1939-40	†	†	†	†	532,000†	13.4	29,700,000†

† Not yet available.

† Subject to revision.

Statistics as to sheep in 1939, as compared with previous years are as follow:—

	Year ended 31st March.					
	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.	1939.
	thousands.					
Number of sheep at end of year	52,104	53,327	51,936	53,166	51,563	48,877
Lambs marked during year	10,737	12,996	11,338	14,331	13,045	9,286
Sheep slaughtered during year	7,164	6,810	6,037	6,416	6,850	6,311
Net export (interstate)	1,433	938	1,391	1,197	2,332	* 230
Number of deaths (approximate)	3,734	4,025	5,301	5,488	5,466	5,891

* Net import.

No. 21.—Butter Produced in Factories, 1934-1940.

Month.	1934-1935.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
July ...	5,687,843	4,575,332	4,989,910	4,160,531	4,437,310	6,584,608
August ...	6,340,417	4,852,917	5,569,294	4,842,403	4,886,849	6,355,050
September ...	8,828,191	6,767,998	6,841,174	7,028,733	6,914,512	7,335,086
October ...	14,558,132	10,802,466	9,206,170	9,315,527	10,841,743	10,164,606
November ...	15,927,214	12,970,335	8,335,671	13,339,644	12,589,181	*13,455,732
December ...	16,856,017	13,354,692	7,916,825	15,167,677	11,422,753	13,821,745
January ...	17,488,770	14,410,997	13,263,076	14,592,124	9,707,480	12,629,222
February ...	15,171,880	13,203,505	11,880,839	14,019,559	10,825,779	10,602,042
March ...	15,228,584	13,324,046	13,363,187	12,411,306	12,137,044	9,562,081
April ...	11,318,081	11,140,278	10,373,036	9,087,574	11,880,129	9,165,341
May ...	7,786,326	7,809,073	7,415,243	6,693,189	10,456,068	7,285,908
June ...	4,966,667	5,911,698	4,820,478	5,272,025	7,741,886	5,058,436
Year ...	140,158,122	119,123,337	103,974,903	115,930,292	113,840,734	112,019,857

* Revised.

No. 22.—Minerals Won in New South Wales, 1937-1938.

Minerals.	1937.		1938.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		£		£
Coal ... ton	10,051,519	5,823,469	9,570,530	5,603,842
Silver—Ingots and Matte ...oz. fine	44,330	3,997	83,822	7,357
Silver—Lead, Ore, Concentrates, etc. ton	281,624	4,306,616	317,230	3,513,108
Zinc Concentrates ...	219,838	657,967	265,296	230,989
Tin Ingots and Ore	1,143	336,628	1,190	286,768
Copper, Ingots, Matte, and Ore	3,627	72,406	1,963	87,905
Silica ...	36,531	15,919	46,700	19,364
Manganese Ore	107	322	218	740
Limestone Flux ...	144,371	28,317	158,381	35,113
Opal (Noble) ...	...	3,357	...	4,226
All other Minerals †	...	2,247,605	...	2,486,575
Total ... £	...	13,496,603	...	12,275,987
Other:—*				
Portland Cement ton	423,163	1,348,826	460,727	1,515,744
Lime ...	33,039	75,648	27,936	54,349
Coke ...	939,944	909,822	1,135,446	1,100,266

* Quantity manufactured and value. † Includes gold and output of quarries.

No. 23.—Factories, 1929-1939.

Year ended 30th June.	Establishments in operation during year. ††	Average No. of Persons Employed (including Working Proprietors), for whole year.			Salaries and Wages Paid, exclusive of drawings by Working Proprietors.	Total Value of Output.	Value of Production. †
		Males.	Females.	Total.			
	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1929	8,465	135,773	44,983	180,756	38,544,687	185,298,575	73,627,441
1930	8,208	122,005	40,908	162,913	34,875,995	167,250,618	66,847,610
1931	7,544	93,881	33,724	127,605	25,200,290	118,483,536	49,523,773
1932	7,397	90,667	35,688	126,355	22,751,013	114,439,507	46,653,481
1933	7,444	99,718	38,786	138,504	23,782,848	124,445,767	49,569,430
1934	7,818	111,599	42,400	153,999	25,748,547	136,611,971	54,042,154
1935	8,254	127,114	47,919	175,033	29,513,467	154,433,248	61,430,068
1936	8,486	140,896	52,304	193,200	33,314,534	174,693,761	69,469,955
1937	8,726	152,064	56,433	208,497	36,642,444	192,812,414	76,753,978
1938	9,097	164,391	60,470	224,861	42,200,875	214,883,557	85,168,133
1939	9,464	167,172	61,609	228,781	44,606,497	218,419,313	90,265,891

* Of this amount males received £38,271,867 and females £6,334,630.

†† Returns under the Census Act relating to factories, workshops or mills in which four or more persons are employed or power is used.

† Represents value of output at factory (shown in preceding column) less value of materials and fuel used.

No. 24.—Quantities of Certain Articles Manufactured in New South Wales during the years ended 30th June, 1929 and 1937 to 1939.

Article Manufactured.		Quantity.			
		1929.	1937.	1938.	1939.
Aerated Waters, Cordials, etc.	gals.	6,980,373†	20,670,625	8,391,785	9,826,205
Ale, Beer, and Stout	gals.	29,420,920	6,916,376	31,630,132*	33,899,023*
Bacon and Ham	lb.	22,340,106	20,208,024	20,795,580	21,721,914
Biscuits	"	43,289,522	42,138,719	43,390,992	44,559,455
Boots, Shoes and Slippers	pairs	5,123,148	7,035,033	7,857,672	7,874,343
Bricks—Building	"	437,157,614	316,718,038	351,639,026	379,236,298
Butter	lb.	91,733,572	103,974,903	115,930,292	113,840,734
Cheese	"	6,203,409	7,145,170	7,701,411	7,193,022
Coke	tons.	1,003,626	1,353,263	1,477,736	1,548,521
Electric Light and Power	1,000 units.	959,985	1,626,833	1,816,814	1,948,489
Flour	tons.	449,011	464,498	476,881	547,112
Gas	1,000 cub. ft.	10,683,530	10,377,602	10,677,273	10,896,185
Hats and Caps	No.	2,680,332	3,455,520	3,746,604	4,555,020
Ice	tons.	258,833	190,732	218,851	232,747
Jams and Preserves	lb.	30,579,055	53,893,286	51,579,868	53,924,197
Manures	cwt.	403,966	617,903	692,320	767,854
Margarine	lb.	16,627,959	21,870,611	24,564,011	26,967,332
Meat—Preserved in Tins	"	4,251,040	5,355,370	5,298,672	3,377,960
Pickles and Sauces	pints.	10,419,549	8,294,816	8,777,375	9,249,001
Self-raising Flour	lb.	25,636,004	28,465,360	32,063,136	27,998,880
Soap	cwt.	483,531	458,101	453,367	487,692
Soap Extracts, Powders, etc.	lb.	6,022,338	8,384,208	7,532,448	6,731,424
Socks and Stockings	doz. pairs	1,142,192	1,074,309	1,381,565	1,104,417
Sugar (the Produce of Cane)—94	N.T. tons	17,434	38,158	47,077	45,106
Timber (Native)—					
Softwood	sup. ft.	41,636,901	48,849,325	48,518,002	49,840,052
Hardwood	"	94,414,153	97,079,859	119,523,751	129,510,433
Tobacco, Cigars, etc.—					
Tobacco	lb.	10,134,242	10,503,136	10,864,732	10,755,820
Cigars	"	86,057	59,227	54,582	34,630
Cigarettes	"	5,117,501	4,178,406	4,466,067	4,496,428
Cloth, Woollen and Worsted	square yards.	5,743,788	10,946,691	10,995,617	12,373,749
Wool, Scoured	lb.	19,649,577	29,492,996	26,271,253	31,246,493

NOTE.—Fuller details are shown in the New South Wales Statistical Register.

† Dozens.

* Excluding waste Beer 634,967 gallons in 1938, and 696,922 gallons in 1939.

No. 25.—Value of Production—Recorded Industries—1929-1939.

Valued as at place of production.

Year.	Primary Industries.					Manufacturing Industry. (See Note.)	Total, Primary and Manufacturing Industries.		
	Rural Industries (Farm Value).				Forests, Fisheries, and Trapping.			Mines and Quarries (Value at Mine). ††	Total Primary Industries.
	Pastoral.	Agricultural.	Dairying and Farm-yard.	Total Rural Industries.					

VALUES OF GROSS PRODUCTION.

—Thousand £—

1928-29	40,679	19,356	14,559	74,594	5,298	10,207	90,999	73,627	163,726
1929-30	26,354	15,269	14,539	56,162	4,316	8,444	68,922	66,848	135,770
1930-31	17,835	12,328	12,039	42,202	2,669	6,341	51,212	49,524	100,736
1931-32	19,331	14,547	11,525	45,403	2,578	6,227	54,208	46,653	100,861
1932-33	21,373	17,474	11,462	50,309	2,706	6,227	59,242	49,569	108,811
1933-34	34,662	14,302	11,713	60,677	3,381	6,685	70,743	54,042	124,785
1934-35	23,931	15,161	12,885	51,977	3,437	7,239	62,653	61,430	124,083
1935-36	33,641	16,796	14,112	64,549	4,165	8,045	76,759	69,470	146,229
1936-37	40,306	23,416	14,592	78,314	4,196	9,690	92,200	76,754	168,954
1937-38	35,257	20,430	16,113	71,800	3,853	12,014	87,667	85,168	172,835
1938-39	24,894	18,459	16,359	59,712	3,485	11,702	74,899	90,266	165,165

VALUES OF NET PRODUCTION.

1928-29	40,356	15,631	12,092	68,079	5,241	8,722	82,042	73,627	155,669
1929-30	25,951	11,373	11,719	49,043	4,252	7,019	60,314	66,848	127,162
1930-31	17,592	9,776	10,383	37,751	2,608	5,249	45,608	49,524	95,132
1931-32	19,024	12,969	9,624	41,617	2,527	5,074	49,218	46,653	95,871
1932-33	20,993	15,124	9,291	45,408	2,653	5,074	53,135	49,569	102,704
1933-34	34,259	11,724	9,843	55,826	3,337	5,597	64,760	54,042	118,802
1934-35	23,311	12,787	10,778	46,866	3,386	6,055	56,327	61,430	117,757
1935-36	32,799	14,139	11,466	58,404	4,117	6,792	69,313	69,470	138,783
1936-37	39,300	20,515	11,357	71,172	4,145	8,350	83,667	76,754	160,421
1937-38	33,939	16,260	12,480	62,679	3,798	10,416	76,893	85,168	162,061
1938-39	23,613	13,401	13,147	50,161	3,429	9,948	63,538	90,266	153,804

NOTE.—Net Production is Gross Production less commodities consumed in the process of production, except in the case of the manufacturing industry where both Gross and Net Production represent value of output at factory less value of materials and fuel used. Depreciation and various overhead charges have not been deducted.

†† Year ended 31st December; the year 1932 is included in both 1931-32 and 1932-33.

No. 26.—Total Value of Permits to Erect Private New Buildings, Additions, etc.

(Compiled from returns of Municipal and certain Shire Councils embracing 73 per cent. of the population of New South Wales. Government buildings are excluded.)

Year.	City of Sydney.		Suburbs of Sydney.		129 Country Towns.		Seven Shires Adjacent to Metropolitan Area.		Total of foregoing.
	New Buildings.	Alterations and Additions.	New Buildings.	Alterations and Additions.	New Buildings.	Alterations and Additions.	New Buildings.	Alterations and Additions.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1929	2,127,000	1,420,000	9,070,006	1,728,050	3,775,862	750,264	767,359	83,400	19,721,941
1930	1,237,000	824,000	2,356,053	699,290	1,495,793	445,972	357,128	63,348	7,478,584
1931	330,810	165,607	454,971	347,658	458,871	199,527	152,901	35,282	2,145,627
1932	119,040	349,270	657,637	440,279	593,665	277,188	183,442	38,919	2,659,440
1933§	396,366	428,893	1,459,919	652,632	794,937	338,991	233,990	64,005	4,309,733
1934	589,768	554,747	3,675,736	844,966	1,760,244	486,098	387,151	71,296	8,370,006
1935	1,275,555	872,639	5,515,518	1,287,410	2,604,110	692,317	519,630	78,669	12,845,848
1936	1,556,753	752,557	6,382,739	1,438,054	3,096,819	918,927	562,199	90,188	14,798,236
1937	1,965,328	578,273	7,102,921	1,613,885	3,566,366	1,028,199	693,326	108,103	16,656,401
1938	2,721,263	688,323	8,976,769	1,655,864	4,298,898	980,264	803,465	247,143	20,371,989
1939	1,253,175	632,347	8,934,385	1,399,560	3,399,569	861,554	984,072	116,970	17,581,632
1937 (Quarter)									
March	93,141	105,701	1,390,986	360,459	796,728	213,000	104,613	14,703	3,079,331
June	744,080	209,936	1,615,361	416,686	934,996	286,445	118,557	36,646	4,362,707
September	615,244	99,362	1,979,320	384,871	917,461	312,108	250,489	25,904	4,584,759
December	512,863	163,274	2,117,254	451,869	917,181	216,646	219,667	30,850	4,629,604
1938 (Quarter)									
March	461,934	205,290	1,938,155	500,997	1,192,316	268,468	156,112	94,029	4,817,301
June	657,264	143,661	2,430,365	457,314	1,035,812	220,821	176,017	48,955	5,170,209
September	895,024	192,080	2,576,931	389,460	1,134,479	243,423	263,854	43,602	5,738,853
December	707,041	147,292	2,031,318	308,093	936,291	247,552	207,482	60,557	4,645,626
1939 (Quarter)									
March	243,642	183,568	2,010,877	417,708	950,784	215,628	208,202	24,066	4,254,475
June	251,377	177,968	2,439,789	360,819	919,811	205,750	263,423	28,115	4,647,052
September	401,228	187,622	2,612,041	329,694	847,759	219,228	261,389	35,535	4,894,496
December	356,928	83,189	1,871,678	291,339	681,215	220,948	251,058	29,254	3,785,609
1940 (Quarter)									
March	96,252	129,175	1,824,258	274,370	736,630	185,227	222,375	42,340	3,510,627
June	73,895	188,532	2,364,446	352,511	793,644	221,104	274,777	29,785	4,298,694

§ See footnote to Table 34.

No. 27.—Permits to erect Private New Buildings, Additions, etc.—City and Suburbs of Sydney—Monthly.

Month.	Estimated Value of New Buildings, Alterations and Additions.				
	1936.	1937.	1938.	1939.	1940.
	£	£	£	£	£
January ...	710,034	658,986	904,774	864,192	699,143
February ...	1,125,070	570,838	898,601	999,050	755,266
March ...	620,429	720,463	1,303,001	992,553	869,646
April ...	701,016	991,280	1,256,238	931,534	1,040,945
May ...	700,436	939,686	1,291,870	1,028,296	978,836
June ...	1,035,846	1,055,097	1,140,496	1,270,123	959,603
July ...	974,272	996,606	1,741,128	1,521,657	.....
August ...	864,924	1,049,232	1,202,106	1,209,089	.....
September...	1,000,383	1,032,959	1,110,261	799,839	.....
October ...	818,131	962,739	932,666	1,204,548	.....
November ...	747,836	1,129,363	1,324,520	796,673	.....
December ...	831,726	1,153,158	936,558	601,913	.....
Year ...	10,130,103	11,260,407	14,042,219	12,219,467	
Six Months ended 30th June	4,892,831	4,936,350	6,794,980	6,085,748	5,303,439

Compiled from returns of Municipal Councils.

Government buildings are excluded.

No. 28.—Value of Government Buildings Commenced in New South Wales, 1939-40.

(Value of contracts accepted during the month for the erection of buildings on behalf of Governments and semi-Governmental authorities in New South Wales. Buildings by local government bodies are excluded.)

Month.	Value of New Buildings and Additions.						
	Sydney and Suburbs.		Remainder of State.		Total, New South Wales.		
	Defence.	Other.	Defence.	Other.	Defence.	Other.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1939—July ...	5,797	31,477	2,482	84,214	8,279	115,691	123,970
August ...	1,622	416,262	...	14,104	1,622	430,366	431,988
September ...	19,263	12,729	62,487	5,047	81,750	17,776	99,526
October ...	48,102	61,527	53,124	3,496	101,226	65,023	166,249
November ...	7,494	31,433	48,923	33,093	56,417	64,526	120,943
December ...	73,685	26,219	9,624	13,000	83,309	39,219	122,528
1940—January ...	8,171	7,106	206,505	52,714	214,676	59,820	274,496
February ...	22,687	10,914	105,752	43,812	128,439	54,726	183,165
March ...	18,807	5,282	172,677	21,045	191,484	26,327	217,811
April ...	4,263	27,790	251,123	95,977	255,386	123,767	379,153
May ...	54,778	57,673	88,091	11,416	142,869	69,089	211,958
June ...	48,724	51,597	149,754	8,181	198,478	59,778	258,256
Year ended 30th June ...	313,393	740,009	1,150,542	386,099	1,463,935	1,126,108	2,590,043

No. 29.—Value of Private and Government Buildings Proposed, 1939-40.

(As summarised from details shown in Tables 26 and 28.)

Area and Type.		Quarter ended in—				Year ended 30th June, 1940.
		September, 1939.	December, 1939.	March, 1940.	June, 1940.	
		£	£	£	£	£
Sydney and Suburbs—						
Private ...	...	3,530,585	2,603,134	2,324,055	2,979,384	11,437,158
Government ...	...	487,150	248,460	72,967	244,825	1,053,402
Total ...	...	4,017,735	2,851,594	2,397,022	3,224,209	12,490,560
Country—						
Private* ...	...	1,363,911	1,182,475	1,186,572	1,319,310	5,052,268
Government ...	...	168,334	161,260	602,505	604,542	1,536,641
Total* ...	...	1,532,245	1,343,735	1,789,077	1,923,852	6,588,909
Total, New South Wales—						
Private* ...	...	4,894,496	3,785,609	3,510,627	4,298,694	16,489,426
Government ...	...	655,484	409,720	675,472	849,367	2,590,043
Total* ...	...	5,549,980	4,195,329	4,186,099	5,148,061	19,079,469

* Incomplete. Returns are not supplied from rural areas with a population totalling 725,000 persons, comprising 50 per cent. of the population of "Country" and 27 per cent. of New South Wales.

No. 30.—Particulars of Private Building Permits.—New Buildings and Alterations and Additions.

(Government Buildings are excluded.)

Class of Building.	Six Months ended 30th June, 1939.				Six Months ended 30th June, 1940.			
	Metropolis. ‡		Country Towns.		Metropolis. ‡		Country Towns.	
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
New Buildings.								
Dwellings—		£		£		£		£
Brick, concrete, etc. ...	2,123	2,030,432	325	327,549	2,029	2,061,300	283	294,462
Fibro-cement and weatherboard ...	878	457,877	1,700	916,383	887	512,269	1,301	721,934
Hotels, Guest Houses, etc. ...	15	213,500	10	128,400	13	208,000	6	60,650
Flats* ...	(a)340	1,378,337	(e)17	88,652	(b)308	1,004,679	(f)13	30,812
Shops with dwellings ...	64	75,660	44	81,016	43	62,100	31	72,829
Shops only ...	36	73,719	54	68,046	36	41,145	45	26,348
Factories... ..	52	447,685	23	57,069	50	209,228	23	69,284
Garages (public) ...	16	17,750	22	22,192	6	8,495	12	7,590
Others	72	250,725	139	181,288	80	251,635	138	246,365
Total	3,596	4,945,685	2,334	1,870,595	3,452	4,358,851	1,852	1,530,274

Alterations and Additions.

Dwellings—		£		£		£		£
Brick, concrete, etc. ...	1,185	186,823	344	43,315	979	170,583	332	53,684
Fibro-cement and weatherboard ...	459	26,303	1,102	80,577	382	20,638	1,085	79,160
Hotels, Guest Houses, etc. ...	58	68,645	64	93,450	43	76,790	44	74,000
Flats	27	15,251	3	2,035	37	18,824	6	2,653
Converted into flats* ...	(c)63	37,637	(g)18	9,587	(d)56	39,419	(h)29	11,704
Shops with dwellings ...	74	17,957	74	22,342	64	17,738	80	33,481
Shops only	146	73,418	129	45,541	127	74,829	102	25,453
Factories... ..	197	226,153	38	14,917	210	231,855	31	29,219
Garages (public) ...	27	11,217	25	7,320	10	7,574	21	2,788
Garages (private) ...	1,245	67,351	909	28,401	893	41,855	740	22,447
Outbuildings	256	9,554	364	12,751	231	8,706	344	13,087
Others	320	399,754	204	61,142	225	235,777	143	58,655
Total	4,057	1,140,063	3,274	421,378	3,257	944,588	2,957	406,331
Grand Total	7,653	6,085,748	5,608	2,291,973	6,709	5,303,439	4,809	1,936,605

Garages built on to existing buildings have been treated as additions. * Containing dwellings:—(a) 2,015; (b) 1,466; (c) 145; (d) 140; (e) 105; (f) 49; (g) 47; (h) 73. ‡ Metropolitan Municipalities included are listed in Table 32.

No. 31.—Permits to Erect Private New Dwellings.—Number of New Dwellings Approved.

Period.	Metropolis.				Country Towns.			
	Number of Dwellings in:—			Net Number of Additional Dwellings*	Number of Dwellings in:—			Net Number of Additional Dwellings.*
	Individual Houses.	Flats and Conversions to Flats.	Shops.		Individual Houses.	Flats and Conversions to Flats.	Shops.	
Year.								
1929.	7,095	2,547	550	9,854	3,364	35	70	3,297
1931.	370	50	33	396	667	10	25	614
1935.	3,332	4,085	173	7,258	3,444	238	84	3,648
1936.	4,392	3,789	193	8,053	3,814	153	104	3,906
1937.	4,868	3,930	128	8,490	3,991	235	105	4,181
1938.	6,358	5,603	218	11,853	4,471	249	105	4,621
1939.	5,872	4,089	176	9,822	3,948	259	75	4,065
Six Months ended 30th June—								
1938.	3,139	2,812	78	5,854	2,176	83	60	2,239
1939.	3,016	2,160	73	5,092	2,035	152	44	2,112
1940.	2,929	1,606	47	4,428	1,590	122	52	1,686

* After deducting houses demolished or converted into flats.

No. 32.—Metropolis—Permits to erect Private New Buildings, Alterations and Additions.*

Municipality.	New Buildings during January to June.				Alterations and Additions during January to June.			
	1939.		1940.		1939.		1940.	
	Per-mits.	Estimated Value.	Per-mits.	Estimated Value.	Per-mits.	Estimated Value.	Per-mits.	Estimated Value.
City of Sydney	No. 41	£ 495,019	No. 25	£ 170,147	No. 374	£ 361,536	No. 329	£ 317,707
Suburbs—								
<i>Inner Industrial—</i>								
Paddington	5	11,975	7	53,595	32	4,635	21	2,694
Redfern	4	12,520	3	103,200	14	8,125	7	2,376
Waterloo	10	63,890	3	24,100	46	78,660	36	30,602
Alexandria	10	44,725	11	22,900	38	38,772	35	37,435
Mascot	41	31,222	39	39,040	48	3,140	35	3,257
Botany	51	159,068	33	34,863	32	2,936	41	19,774
St. Peters	7	3,520	3	2,600	6	1,975	10	3,330
Erskineville ... ..	...	...	6	25,586	6	1,384	9	2,094
Newtown	6	19,710	4	5,985	39	15,429	31	13,484
Darlington	1	600	...	...	...	...	...	...
Glebe	5	19,900	20	35,189	20	11,745	17	13,065
Annandale ... ..	...	...	3	2,410	10	1,236	6	923
Leichhardt	12	7,955	18	25,865	48	6,010	34	3,528
Balmain	8	5,210	6	6,850	63	7,170	56	22,312
Total	160	380,295	156	382,183	402	181,217	338	154,874
<i>Illawarra—Bankstown—</i>								
Marrickville	37	54,696	23	22,675	55	25,478	59	53,153
Rockdale	207	168,453	204	200,622	151	17,201	148	13,589
Bexley	170	147,287	143	129,505	122	9,919	64	3,979
Kogarah	151	135,668	160	134,203	151	11,040	117	10,633
Hurstville	208	152,649	270	221,713	108	6,229	98	6,790
Canterbury	294	228,747	239	243,092	339	22,418	252	25,545
Enfield	55	38,510	33	35,534	33	3,726	38	1,895
Bankstown	223	115,374	194	107,109	138	24,390	124	11,849
Total	1,345	1,041,384	1,266	1,094,453	1,097	120,401	900	127,433
<i>Inner Western—</i>								
Petersham	13	31,830	18	29,649	60	7,654	41	14,251
Ashfield	53	85,700	42	59,222	103	19,457	83	22,015
Drummoyne	95	94,378	41	43,261	77	8,100	76	6,516
Burwood	13	35,930	27	35,495	69	10,378	50	5,610
Strathfield	77	88,860	58	95,376	70	5,724	53	5,528
Homebush	5	5,492	6	5,628	11	445	10	348
Concord	85	70,355	72	55,236	124	24,354	78	21,345
Total	341	412,545	264	323,867	514	76,112	391	75,613
<i>Outer Western—</i>								
Lidcombe	63	38,947	55	71,985	61	9,470	38	36,822
Auburn	32	22,252	23	14,446	94	5,482	70	5,958
Granville	64	33,646	63	45,416	74	8,492	59	6,045
Parramatta	41	49,804	35	29,275	51	7,072	35	16,760
Holroyd (Pitt and Merrylands Wards)	59	47,076	68	35,517	23	1,830	25	2,084
Total	259	191,725	244	194,639	303	32,346	227	67,669
<i>Northern—</i>								
Manly	92	153,539	91	161,514	78	24,785	51	6,748
Mosman	34	64,958	45	63,891	60	10,860	48	12,354
North Sydney	75	248,345	116	262,662	121	70,513	92	19,735
Willoughby	164	187,711	199	220,235	158	33,365	124	19,991
Ku-ring-gai	139	240,044	204	339,646	220	37,648	152	31,679
Lane Cove	120	125,999	68	71,589	79	9,648	73	11,841
Hunter's Hill	31	53,646	35	34,372	42	4,920	35	6,995
Ryde	168	135,634	174	141,754	180	64,813	121	10,678
Eastwood	25	28,444	14	12,274	44	2,259	21	1,339
Dundas	31	22,558	33	25,480	30	2,024	27	3,796
Ermington and Rydalmere	5	3,525	13	10,149	7	1,073	9	885
Total	884	1,264,403	992	1,343,566	1,019	261,908	753	126,041
<i>Eastern—</i>								
Vaucluse	16	47,900	27	70,640	45	13,941	41	11,741
Woollahra	68	394,999	36	169,280	85	47,869	64	24,591
Waverley	120	357,848	94	250,795	78	15,225	95	22,176
Randwick	362	359,567	348	359,281	140	29,508	119	16,743
Total	566	1,160,314	505	849,996	348	106,543	319	75,251
Total (Suburbs)	3,555	4,450,666	3,427	4,188,704	3,683	778,527	2,928	626,881
Total (Metropolis)	3,596	4,945,685	3,452	4,358,851	4,057	1,140,063	3,257	944,588

* Compiled from returns of Municipal Councils. Government buildings are excluded.

No. 33.—Country Towns—Permits to Erect Private New Buildings, Alterations, etc.
(Government Buildings are excluded.)

Town or Municipality.	Six Months ended 30th June, 1940.			Town or Municipality.	Six Months ended 30th June, 1940.			Town or Municipality.	Six Months ended 30th June, 1940.		
	New Buildings.		Alterations and Additions—		New Buildings.		Alterations and Additions—		New Buildings.		Alterations and Additions—
	Permits.	Estimated Value.	Estimated Value.		Permits.	Estimated Value.	Estimated Value.		Permits.	Estimated Value.	Estimated Value.
Balance of Cumberland—	No.	£	£	South Coast—	No.	£	£	Central-western	No.	£	£
Cabramatta and Canley Vale ...	39	15,227	2,332	<i>continued.</i>	1	625	252	Slope—			
Campbelltown ...	14	16,010	1,285	Gerrington ...	105	75,747	17,295	Dubbo ...	18	12,338	2,235
Castlereagh ...	15	1,895	60	Illawarra, Central	75	43,370	6,915	Forbes ...	11	5,752	1,280
Fairfield ...	61	25,151	6,244	Illawarra, North	...	...	...	Molong ...	4	2,415	347
Holroyd ...	36	31,153	6,159	Jamberoo ...	...	...	1,219	Narramine ...	3	9,820	965
Ingleburn ...	6	2,715	856	Kiama ...	5	1,945	1,215	Parkes ...	19	21,200	3,119
Liverpool ...	32	13,478	2,705	Mittagong ...	12	10,750	2,164	Peak Hill ...	2	527	150
Penrith ...	16	16,000	1,930	Moss Vale ...	7	5,949	515				
Richmond ...	1	650	1,092	Nowra ...	17	9,979	1,939				
St. Mary's ...	13	2,260	35	Picton ...	...	...	66				
Windsor ...	10	3,880	1,280	Shellharbour ...	13	5,060	776	South-western			
				Shoalhaven Sth.	1	659	...	Slope—			
				Ulladulla ...	7	1,317	380	Albury ...	42	46,100	6,489
				Wollongong ...	91	77,505	13,064	Burrowa ...	...	...	...
								Cootamundra ...	6	1,440	2,057
North Coast—				North Table-				Grenfell ...	3	3,155	20
Ballina ...	9	4,367	277	land—				Junee ...	3	1,825	386
Casino ...	12	12,709	1,716	Armidale ...	16	11,998	1,339	Murrumburrah ...	...	...	343
Coraki ...	...	...	...	Glen Innes ...	19	13,772	3,098	Temora ...	16	13,734	3,330
Grafton ...	26	16,399	6,824	Inverell ...	12	9,945	3,899	Wagga Wagga	54	53,334	3,807
Grafton, South ...	14	7,137	1,027	Tenterfield ...	1	450	1,983	Wallendbeen ...	...	...	50
Kempsey ...	17	11,733	1,852	Uralla ...	4	8,025	447	Wyalong ...	4	1,850	...
Lismore ...	49	77,270	16,350	Walcha ...	2	650	190	Young ...	7	5,422	4,063
Maclean ...	6	3,220	1,382								
Mullumbimby ...	3	1,850	338	Central Table-				North Central			
Murwillumbah ...	8	6,757	946	land—				Plain—			
Ullmarra ...	6	3,214	1,684	Bathurst ...	17	15,842	2,581	Moree ...	18	15,660	1,660
				Blackheath ...	6	2,454	1,187	Narrabri ...	23	13,113	2,527
Hunter and				Blayney ...	4	12,578	161	Narrabri West	2	975	...
Manning—				Carcoar ...	...	...	...	
City of Greater				Cowra ...	4	2,976	4,513	Central Plain—			
Newcastle ...	384	438,352	55,846	Gulgong ...	2	2,250	1,290	Condoobolin ...	11	8,942	818
Aberdeen ...	2	1,230	178	Katoomba ...	15	15,014	18,667	Conamable ...	1	650	450
Cessnock ...	7	1,685	1,325	Lithgow ...	7	4,044	6,376	Nyngan ...	6	7,660	524
Dungog ...	11	4,678	1,000	Mudgee ...	6	8,315	623	Warren ...	3	1,765	480
Gosford ...	19	9,475	5,762	Orange ...	15	12,762	3,850				
Maitland, East ...	20	15,727	4,558	Wellington ...	2	1,640	798	Riverina—			
Maitland, West ...	9	3,997	18,449					Corowa ...	7	5,890	1,080
Morpeth ...	1	650	2,500	Southern Table-				Deniliquin ...	3	1,764	6,175
Muswellbrook ...	7	15,477	478	land—				Hay ...	9	11,095	3,441
Port Macquarie ...	21	8,224	2,241	Bombala ...	1	650	...	Hillston ...	...	...	400
Raymond Ter-	3	1,600	1,155	Cooma ...	3	2,050	911	Moama ...	...	...	232
race ...				Goulburn ...	9	17,856	5,993	Narrandera ...	10	7,602	6,514
Scone ...	2	1,200	1,036	Queanbeyan ...	14	11,350	4,221				
Singleton ...	5	2,772	4,388	Yass ...	4	2,335	3,725	Western			
Taree ...	8	5,352	1,637					Division—			
Wingham ...	7	3,249	164	North-western				Balranald ...	1	700	295
				Slope—				Bourke ...	5	2,999	224
South Coast—				Barraba ...	1	100	402	Brewarrina ...	1	800	80
Bega ...	17	9,828	2,107	Bingara ...	3	3,163	303	Broken Hill ...	46	23,634	45,505
Berry ...	14	4,522	1,475	Gunnedah ...	20	13,521	5,077	Cobar ...	5	1,530	120
Bowral ...	9	5,900	10,555	Manilla ...	1	1,500	429	Wentworth ...	...	...	...
Braidwood ...	...	...	888	Murrumbundi ...	1	600	...	Wilcannia ...	2	676	10
Broughton Vale ...	1	400	...	Quirindi ...	1	300	195				
Camden ...	17	13,550	3,525	Tamworth ...	30	27,796	13,392				

‡ Excluding Pitt and Merrylands Wards.

No. 34.—Country Towns—Permits to Erect Private New Buildings, etc., 1929-40.
129 Rural and Industrial Areas.

Year.	New Buildings.		Alterations and Additions.		Period.	New Buildings.		Alterations and Additions.	
	Permits.	Estimated Value.	Permits.	Estimated Value.		Permits.	Estimated Value.	Permits.	Estimated Value.
1929 ...	4,375	£ 3,775,862	6,382	£ 750,264	June Quarter—1938 ...	1,198	£ 1,035,812	1,495	£ 220,821
1930 ...	1,945	1,495,793	5,109	445,972	" " 1939 ...	1,168	919,811	1,715	205,750
1931 ...	904	458,871	3,300	199,527	" " 1940 ...	923	793,644	1,475	221,104
1932 ...	1,126	593,665	3,528	277,188					
1933 ...	1,546	794,937	3,596	338,991	January—June—1938 ...	2,495	2,228,128	2,898	489,289
1934 ...	2,931	1,760,244	4,117	486,098	" " 1939 ...	2,334	1,870,595	3,274	421,378
1935 ...	4,063	2,604,110	4,802	692,317	" " 1940 ...	1,852	1,530,274	2,957	406,331
1936 ...	4,486	3,096,819	5,757	918,927					
1937 ...	4,633	3,566,366	5,895	1,028,199					
1938 ...	5,107	4,298,898	5,842	980,264					
1939 ...	4,505	3,399,569	6,514	861,554					

NOTE.—The following municipalities were excluded from Country Municipalities and included in the Metropolis from 1st January, 1933 :—Dundas, Ermington and Bydalmere and Pitt and Merrylands Wards of Holroyd Municipality.

No. 35.—Revenue and Expenditure of New South Wales, 1935 to 1939.

(Preliminary figures for 1939-40 are shown in Table 36).

Classification.	Year ended 30th June.				
	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.	1939.
REVENUE.					
Governmental—	£	£	£	£	£
Commonwealth contributions to- wards Interest Payments on Public Debt	2,917,411	2,917,411	2,917,411	2,917,411	2,917,411
Taxation—State (Excluding Motor Taxes)	12,056,106	14,125,654	16,371,822	17,917,771	17,500,241
Land—Alienation	805,068	835,170	865,936	829,025	728,733
Revenue	793,932	864,379	925,658	1,042,729	928,155
Total Land	1,599,000	1,699,549	1,791,594	1,871,754	1,656,888
Services (other than Business Under- takings)	1,389,589	1,479,753	1,477,914	1,562,419	1,688,601
Miscellaneous Receipts	3,477,416	2,952,172	2,912,249	3,363,337	2,658,921
Total Governmental... ..	21,439,522	23,174,539	25,470,990	27,632,692	26,422,062
Business Undertakings—					
Railways	16,002,699	16,953,581	17,816,496	19,486,116	19,146,441
Tramways	3,321,774	3,388,580	3,423,205	3,529,368	3,448,792
Omnibuses	295,924	309,166	504,498	765,356	925,542
Sydney Harbour	968,147	1,040,611	1,093,691	1,186,279	1,155,627
Hunter District Board of Water and Sewerage	293,657	303,577	320,814	369,376	*
Total Business Undertakings £	20,882,201	22,055,515	23,158,704	25,336,495	24,676,402
Road Transport and Traffic Fund ...	450,348	488,769	529,383	576,533	611,271
Grand Total	42,772,071	45,718,823	49,159,077	53,545,720	51,709,735
EXPENDITURE.					
Governmental—					
Legislative and General Adminis- tration (exclusive of Public Debt Charges, see below)	1,285,850	1,450,173	1,504,194	1,767,908	1,625,818
Maintenance of Law, Order and Public Safety	2,334,710	2,485,561	2,552,723	2,747,601	2,788,494
Regulation of Trade and Industry Education	79,196	82,323	90,636	107,144	114,245
Science, Art and Research	3,921,591	4,199,828	4,392,728	5,051,547	5,364,801
Public Health and Recreation	55,532	59,573	86,764	71,287	73,624
Social Amelioration	1,719,636	1,849,889	2,031,813	2,276,957	2,330,917
War Obligations	4,593,328	5,243,290	5,306,685	5,899,861	5,206,773
Development and Maintenance of State Resources	87,113	70,583	75,682	90,772	73,945
Local Government	1,616,139	1,686,348	1,947,892	2,138,939	2,488,413
	241,833	243,014	230,274	277,038	363,032
Total (Ordinary Departmental) £	15,934,928	17,370,582	18,219,391	20,429,054	20,430,062
Business Undertakings—Working Ex- penses—					
Railways	11,605,740	11,945,843	12,406,094	13,654,647	14,320,963
Tramways and Omnibuses	2,997,387	3,154,559	3,304,599	3,820,840	3,956,260
Sydney Harbour	275,333	287,495	297,900	349,174	380,120
Hunter District Board of Water and Sewerage	91,772	100,351	107,869	123,451	*
Total Business Undertakings £	14,970,232	15,488,248	16,116,462	17,948,112	18,657,343
Road Transport and Traffic Fund £	450,348	488,769	529,383	576,533	611,271
Public Debt Charges—					
Interest	10,903,822	11,250,400	11,421,381	11,624,723	11,434,005
Exchange on Interest	1,669,079	1,641,770	1,493,138	1,497,793	1,482,123
Sinking Fund	1,144,832	1,169,835	1,302,198	1,419,666	1,548,260
Grand Total	45,073,241	47,409,604	49,081,953	53,495,881	54,163,064
Surplus (+) or Deficit (−) £	(−) 2,301,170	(−) 1,690,781	(+) 77,124	(+) 49,839	(−) 2,453,329

* The Hunter District Board of Water and Sewerage became an autonomous body and was omitted from the State accounts as from 1st July, 1938.

No. 36.—Revenue and Expenditure of New South Wales.

Year ended 30th June, 1940 — Estimates, 1939–40.

Revenue.			Expenditure.		
Head of Receipt.	Estimate for year 1939–40.	Year ended 30th June, 1940.	Head of Service.	Estimate for year 1939–40.	Year ended 30th June, 1940.
		†			†
	£000	£000		£000	£000
Consolidated Revenue Fund—			Consolidated Revenue Fund*—		
Contribution by Commonwealth towards Interest	2,917	2,917	Departments, etc. ...	16,566	16,703
Stamp and Probate	4,591	3,682	Unemployment Relief Fund*—		
Income Tax	6,909	7,032	Food Relief, etc.	5,189	4,729
Other Taxation	972	833	Social Services Fund—		
Land Revenue	1,505	1,514	Family Endowment, Widows' Pensions, etc.	2,473	2,453
Services Rendered	1,670	1,792	Total Governmental* ...	24,228	23,885
General Miscellaneous	2,576	2,532			
	21,140	20,302	Business Undertakings*—		
Unemployment Relief Fund—			Working Expenses—		
Taxes	5,999	5,889	Railways	14,542	14,302
Social Services Fund—			Tramways and Omnibuses	4,046	4,058
Taxes	2,443	2,364	Sydney Harbour	377	364
Total Governmental ...	29,582	28,555	Total Business Undertakings*	18,965	18,724
Business Undertakings—			Road Transport and Traffic Fund*	628	675
Railways	21,082	20,705	Public Debt Charges—		
Tramways and Omnibuses	4,397	4,507	Interest, Exchange, and Sinking Fund	17,134	17,230
Sydney Harbour	1,141	1,201	Less Recoups of Interest, etc. from activities outside Budget	2,612	2,597
Total Business Undertakings	26,620	26,413	Net Public Debt Charges	14,522	14,633
Road Transport and Traffic Fund	628	675	Grand Totals	58,343	57,917
Grand Totals	56,830	55,643			

* Excluding Interest, Exchange and Sinking Fund shown in aggregate form below.

† Preliminary, subject to revision.

No. 37.—Taxation Collected by N.S.W. Government, 1936–1940.

(Exclusive of Federal and Local Taxes.)

Head of Taxation, or Charge.	1935–36.	1936–37.	1937–38.	1938–39.	1939–40.
	£	£	£	£	£
Income Tax	4,088,164	5,186,972	6,367,046	6,339,215	7,031,961
Unemployment Relief and Social Services Taxes †	6,190,292	6,801,889	6,949,284	6,363,935	8,252,321
Family Endowment Tax	71,132	24,523	13,671	5,584	955
Land Tax	2,034	2,221	2,237	2,154	2,169
Stamp Duties	1,141,232	1,264,646	1,368,919	1,286,124	1,422,851
Probate	1,673,805	2,081,548	2,233,144	2,364,124	2,201,268
Entertainment, Racing, Betting, Bookmakers, Totalizator, etc., Taxes	548,097	576,199	521,578	497,121	516,655
Motor Taxes, Registrations, Licences and Transport Charges *	2,165,375	2,354,551	2,586,963	2,762,678	2,861,342
Other Licenses	410,898	433,823	461,892	641,084	392,605
Total, State Taxation	16,291,029	18,726,372	20,504,734	20,262,919	22,682,127
Per head of Population	£6/2/7	£6/19/8	£7/11/4	£7/8/2	£8/4/1

* Motor Taxes, Registration Fees, etc., are paid into special road and traffic funds.

† Wages and Special Income Taxes prior to 1939–40.

No. 38.—Loan Expenditure on Works and Services, N.S.W., 1930-39.

Year ended 30th June.	Gross Loan Expenditure.	Repayments of Previous Years' Expenditure.	Net Loan Expenditure.	Year ended 30th June.	Gross Loan Expenditure.	Repayments of Previous Years' Expenditure.	Net Loan Expenditure.
	£	£	£		£	£	£
1930 ...	9,398,228	614,290	8,783,938	1935 ...	10,607,075	882,313	9,724,762
1931 ...	6,152,467	654,218	5,498,249	1936 ...	9,491,108	1,512,288	7,978,820
1932 ...	4,032,067	644,924	3,387,143	1937 ...	7,182,523	846,445	6,336,078
1933 ...	4,910,836	589,405	4,321,431	1938 ...	8,110,740	3,009,875	5,100,865
1934 ...	7,798,094	793,616	7,004,478	1939 ...	8,788,604	3,380,748	5,407,856

No. 39.—Public Debt of New South Wales, 1929-1939.

At 30th June.	Public Debt.				Public Debt on Various Registers.			
	Long Term.	Short Term.	Total.	Per Head of Population.	Australia.	Overseas.		Proportion in Australia.
						London.	New York.	
	£000	£000	£000	£ s. d.	£A000	£000 stg.	£1000	per cent.
1929 ...	267,798	.....	267,798	107 0 2	95,509	158,252	14,037	35.66
1930 ...	266,560	3,545	270,105	106 15 7	99,430	156,729	13,946	36.81
1931 ...	268,269	19,037	287,306	112 9 5	107,502	165,978	13,826	37.42
1932 ...	268,038	37,685	305,723	118 11 7	127,143	164,972	13,608	41.59
1933 ...	275,901	38,298	314,199	120 16 2	138,366	162,363	13,470	44.04
1934 ...	285,436	39,303	324,739	123 17 4	149,713	161,680	13,346	46.10
1935 ...	298,810	38,423	337,233	127 10 2	162,422	161,585	13,226	48.16
1936 ...	306,138	40,570	346,708	130 1 6	172,100	161,437	13,171	49.64
1937 ...	309,898	40,525	350,423	130 2 10	176,810	160,542	13,071	50.46
1938 ...	313,464	40,835	354,299	130 6 2	181,933	159,446	12,920	51.35
1939 ...	316,983	42,895	359,878	131 0 3	188,413	158,752	12,713	52.35

† Dollars converted at \$4.866 to £.

No. 40.—Interest and Exchange on Public Debt, 1935-39.

Year ended 30th June.	Total Amount of Interest Paid on—					Exchange on Oversea Interest Payments.	Total Interest and Exchange.
	Public Debt.			Moneys in Temporary Possession and Bank Advances.	Total Interest Paid.		
	Australia.	London.	New York.				
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1935 ...	5,366,675	6,552,542	646,313	309,587	12,875,117	1,871,765	14,746,882
1936 ...	5,594,412	6,643,050	640,785	278,511	13,156,758	1,846,921	15,003,679
1937 ...	5,902,914	6,193,312	638,864	295,784	13,030,874	1,649,497	14,680,371
1938 ...	6,130,044	6,110,252	632,720	265,430	13,138,446	1,638,115	14,776,561
1939 ...	6,279,857	5,884,254	621,922	318,921	13,104,954	1,666,828	14,771,782

No. 41.—Commonwealth Loans Raised by Public Subscription.
Issued in Australia, 1932-39.

Date of Flotation.	Floated by Commonwealth on Account of all Australian Governments.					Share Allocated to New South Wales (Face Value).
	Face Value.	Price of Issue.	Interest Rate Per Cent.		Years' Currency (Latest Date).	
			Nominal.	Yield (Including Redemption).		
	£	£		£ s. d.		£
1932—November ...	8,000,740	100	3½	3 15 0	10	3,725,080
1933—May ...	8,461,500	100	3½	3 15 0	9½	3,709,490
November ...	10,315,570	99	3½	3 12 5	10	4,356,050
1934—June ...	12,233,680	98½	3½	3 7 8	14	6,114,200
November ...	15,046,270	99½	3	3 0 5	14	6,936,880
1935—June ...	12,502,800	99½	3½	3 8 5	14	7,368,110
November ...	7,963,610	99½	3½	3 15 6	14	3,729,480
1936—June ...	9,018,470	98½	3½	3 17 6	15½	4,386,990
November ...	7,516,320	97½	3½	3 19 4	15	1,995,570
1937—April ...	7,870,600	99½	3½	3 19 1	11½	2,855,000
November ...	8,194,760	99½	3½	3 15 6	14	2,798,540
1938—May ...	10,418,130	99½	3½	3 15 10	16	2,421,740
November* ...	(a) 69,026,730	100	3½	3 17 6	16	(b) 10,396,770
1939—February ...	8,525,710	100	3½	3 17 6	16	2,812,440
May ...	4,751,470	99	3½	3 19 2	16	1,805,000

* Includes for Conversion purposes : (a) £64,847,010 and (b) £10,396,761.

No. 42.—Trading Banks.

(a) Average Liabilities in New South Wales (including Commonwealth and Rural Banks).

NOTE.—Liabilities to Shareholders are not included.

Quarter ended—	Bank Notes.	Deposits.				Total Deposits.	Other Liabilities.	Total Liabilities within New South Wales.
		Bearing Interest.		Not Bearing Interest.				
		Government.	Other.	Government.	Other.			
June—	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
1930 ...	64	4,136	78,269	2,145	46,143	130,693	9,234	139,991
1931 ...	63	1,993	78,380	1,110	40,133	121,616	9,314	130,993
1932 ...	63	710	69,395	1,859	39,208	111,172	4,831	116,066
1933 ...	57	1,043	73,282	605	39,245	114,175	8,162	122,394
1934 ...	55	561	74,939	1,089	46,156	122,745	8,644	131,444
1935 ...	52	4,090	70,774	662	49,584	125,110	8,340	133,502
1936 ...	52	6,323	68,840	645	50,612	126,420	7,478	133,950
1937 ...	52	5,710	76,505	976	57,805	140,996	10,354	151,402
1938 ...	51	7,605	80,402	641	59,163	147,811	6,564	154,426
1939 ...	51	10,434	81,112	313	58,742	150,601	7,343	157,995
1940 ...	51	11,886	86,459	2,290	71,212	171,847	11,440	183,338

(b) Average Assets in New South Wales (including Commonwealth and Rural Banks).

Quarter ended—	Coin and Bullion.	Australian Notes and Cash with Commonwealth Bank.	Advances, Securities, etc.			Landed Property.	Other Assets.	Total Assets within New South Wales.
			Government and Municipal Securities.	Other Advances, etc.	Total.			
June—	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
1930 ...	2,254	15,767	22,173	128,851	151,024	3,473	5,513	178,031
1931 ...	908	15,922	9,346	127,007	136,353	3,654	3,287	160,124
1932 ...	1,055	12,510	21,162	117,477	138,639	3,876	2,420	158,500
1933 ...	1,008	12,015	25,838	113,519	139,357	3,801	1,600	157,781
1934 ...	929	13,838	30,230	110,759	140,989	3,846	1,429	161,031
1935 ...	881	13,107	28,922	118,030	146,952	4,173	1,301	166,414
1936 ...	963	11,203	21,189	126,282	147,471	4,292	1,419	165,348
1937 ...	1,135	13,629	23,055	130,286	153,341	4,579	1,257	173,941
1938 ...	1,454	10,392	19,477	147,158	166,635	4,840	1,321	184,642
1939 ...	1,527	9,876	24,549	152,986	177,535	4,955	1,306	195,199
1940 ...	1,479	13,780	43,386	147,511	190,897	5,157	1,781	213,094

* Including Commonwealth Treasury Bills.

No. 43.—Trading Banks' Inter-Bank Clearings, Sydney.

(Excluding Treasury Bill Transactions.)

1935.		1936.		1937.		1938.		1939.	
Year ended 31st Dec.		£775,985,112		£842,609,556		£937,334,454		£942,422,514	
1939.		1938.		1937.		1936.		1935.	
Month, 1938.	£	Month, 1939.	£	Month, 1939.	£	Month, 1940.	£		
July ...	70,474,596	January ...	66,489,137	July ...	71,247,147	January ...	82,648,699		
August ...	72,919,771	February ...	75,474,812	August ...	74,926,243	February ...	88,947,557		
September ...	77,578,346	March ...	80,458,024	September ...	74,878,981	March ...	87,832,010		
October ...	79,485,037	April ...	70,744,112	October ...	77,954,237	April ...	84,326,244		
November ...	82,729,990	May ...	82,035,908	November ...	86,103,555	May ...	90,239,593		
December ...	88,111,923	June ...	80,316,208	December ...	91,739,005	June ...	94,457,681		
471,299,663		455,518,201		476,849,168		528,451,784			

NOTE.—These totals represent the amount of cheques drawn on a bank other than the bank in which they are deposited. They are an approximate measure of general business activity. Net balances of country settlements are included. Treasury Bill transactions on behalf of Governments are excluded throughout.

No. 44.—Index of Amount of Sydney Bank Clearings.

Average for each month = 100 (base period, 1926-1930.)

Month.	Average 1926-1930.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.	1939.	1940.
January ...	100	107	102	82	63	68	78	75	89	101	97	98	110
February ...	100	107	98	82	62	66	77	75	86	101	96	96	110
March ...	100	106	95	81	§	63	75	74	85	98	95	93	107
April ...	100	104	94	82	§	63	74	78	87	103	102	98	111
May ...	100	104	93	77	§	67	74	79	86	100	103	100	111
June ...	100	104	90	75	66	68	78	86	87	103	106	101	115
July ...	100	106	89	66	62	68	76	83	85	97	101	98	...
August ...	100	108	85	65	64	66	73	84	86	98	101	99	...
September ...	100	107	82	64	65	69	73	82	87	101	99	99	...
October ...	100	106	80	65	66	70	76	85	91	101	101	100	...
November ...	100	103	81	66	68	74	80	89	96	103	102	102	...
December ...	100	104	82	64	69	74	77	90	99	101	102	106	...
Year ...	100	106	89	72	65	68	76	82	89	101	101	100	...

NOTE.—This index represents the ratio of monthly clearings to the average for the months concerned during the five years 1926-1930. Seasonal fluctuations are, therefore, virtually eliminated. The trend has been smoothed out by taking a three months moving average. The index is adjusted to eliminate the effects of Treasury Bills and other special transactions on behalf of Governments, and the effects of bank amalgamations. No allowance has been made for normal growth or change of price levels.

§ Index not ascertainable on account of suspension of State Government banking transactions.

No. 45.—Savings Banks in New South Wales.†

Year.	Amount of Deposits on 30th June.‡	Increase in Deposits during year.‡	Amount Deposited on 30th June. Per Inhabitant.	Date.	Amount of Deposits.
	£	£	£ s. d.		£
1929	85,727,514	4,099,847	34 5 1	1938—Mar. 31	83,989,040
1930	82,465,430	(-) 3,262,084	32 12 0	June 30	†86,015,685
1931	69,810,769	(-) 12,654,661	27 6 6	Sept. 30	86,436,219
1932	71,647,869	1,837,100	27 15 9	Dec. 31	86,645,354
1933	72,307,685	659,816	27 16 0		
1934	75,714,070	3,406,385	28 17 7	1939—Mar. 31	86,269,445
1935	77,906,402	2,192,332	29 9 2	June 30	†87,473,789
1936	79,999,948	2,093,546	30 0 3	Sept. 30	86,557,014
1937	81,952,399	1,952,451	30 8 9	Dec. 31	86,581,054
1938	86,015,685	4,063,286	31 12 9		
1939	87,473,789	1,458,104	31 16 11	1940—Mar. 31	86,758,977
1940*	82,110,773	(-) 5,363,016	29 11 7	June 30	†82,110,773*

† Amount at credit of depositors' accounts in State Savings Bank and Commonwealth Savings Bank.

These banks were amalgamated in December, 1931.

‡ Including accrued interest. (—) Denotes decrease. * Subject to slight revision.

No. 46.—Real Estate Transactions.—New South Wales.

(Registered under Real Property Act and Registration of Deeds Act.)

Month.	Amount of Sales.					Amount of Mortgages.‡				
	1936.	1937.	1938.	1939.	1940.	1936.†	1937.	1938.†	1939.†	1940.
Thousand £.										
January ...	2,153	2,954	2,383	2,449	1,884	1,241	1,861	1,771	1,591	1,480
February ...	2,504	2,596	3,285	2,438	2,524	1,200	1,688	1,868	1,841	1,428
March ...	3,090	2,992	3,280	3,623	2,464	3,030	2,134	2,036	2,225	1,686
April ...	3,033	2,792	2,770	2,245	2,392	1,389	1,607	2,359	2,025	1,560
May ...	2,317	2,716	3,989	3,090	2,909	1,376	1,850	2,727	2,112	1,449
June ...	2,839	2,879	2,898	2,613	2,464	1,756	1,842	2,604	1,658	1,305
July ...	3,288	4,692	2,894	2,919	...	1,668	2,550	2,285	1,950	...
August ...	2,787	2,925	4,262	3,068	...	1,686	1,771	2,184	2,770	...
September ...	2,815	2,665	3,079	2,934	...	1,563	1,593	2,085	1,501	...
October ...	2,508	3,079	3,111	2,330	...	2,270	2,241	2,153	1,713	...
November ...	3,212	3,478	2,671	2,381	...	1,504	2,694	2,565	1,702	...
December ...	2,940	3,585	2,797	2,067	...	1,831	1,980	2,343	1,344	...
Year ...	33,546	37,353	37,419	32,157	...	20,511†	23,811	26,967†	22,444†	...
Six months ended 30th June	15,996	16,929	18,605	16,458	14,637	9,992	10,982	13,365	11,452	8,908

† Totals for months are approximate and aggregate differs slightly from annual total. ‡ In terms of the Moratorium Act, 1932-1939, the right of mortgagees to demand repayment of moneys secured by mortgage was postponed until 1943. The amount of loan is not stated in all mortgages, consequently this record is incomplete.

No. 47.—Liens on Crops and Wool—1929-1940.

Year.	Crop Liens.		Wool Liens.		Period.	Crop Liens.		Wool Liens.	
	No.	Amount.	Sheep.	Amount.		No.	Amount.	Sheep.	Amount.
		£	No.	£			£	No.	£
1929 ...	7,211	2,040,011	6,950,700	2,695,679	1939—				
1930 ...	13,542	4,737,232	9,643,363	3,279,949	Quarter ended 31st March	1,643	759,045	1,979,432	918,730
1931 ...	12,377	5,347,897	11,380,440	3,568,911	April ...	527	199,789	770,926	309,275
1932 ...	10,346	4,826,183	10,150,291	2,458,365	May ...	607	243,890	959,539	536,229
1933 ...	8,501	4,083,952	9,742,192	2,589,565	June ...	435	182,467	864,671	352,535
1934 ...	6,045	2,388,111	8,569,095	2,988,131	Half-year ended 30th June	3,212	1,385,191	4,574,568	2,116,769
1935 ...	5,385	2,043,037	7,799,522	2,730,660					
1936 ...	4,434	1,734,075	7,536,321	3,067,317	1940—				
1937 ...	3,892	1,630,355	7,257,317	2,989,384	Quarter ended 31st March	1,191	578,842	2,232,979	872,183
1938 ...	4,238	1,868,317	7,302,124	2,896,558	April ...	667	317,835	1,020,172	411,491
1939 ...	4,662	1,923,271	6,746,753	2,953,093	May ...	556	230,572	1,201,516	527,948
					June ...	382	162,919	1,011,550	434,510
					Half-year ended 30th June	2,796	1,290,168	5,466,217	2,246,132

No. 48.—Mortgages on Live Stock—1929-1940.

Year.	Sheep.*	Cattle.	Horses.	Amount.	Period.	Sheep.*	Cattle.	Horses.	Amount.
	No.	No.	No.	£		No.	No.	No.	£
1929 ...	4,925,093	100,486	13,448	2,907,599	1939—				
1930 ...	6,479,756	98,341	19,746	3,137,084	Quarter ended 31st March	1,201,955	30,653	4,917	431,721
1931 ...	9,610,967	122,467	25,734	2,686,070	April ...	500,614	9,949	2,400	87,806
1932 ...	9,247,248	137,185	18,691	1,906,868	May ...	607,767	7,837	1,480	154,167
1933 ...	6,674,934	149,351	15,270	1,063,414	June ...	448,730	9,933	1,382	139,006
1934 ...	7,153,248	156,105	18,397	1,571,431	Half-year ended 30th June	2,759,066	58,372	10,179	812,700
1935 ...	5,869,101	161,664	17,075	1,386,540					
1936 ...	5,634,614	139,492	13,768	1,676,104	1940—				
1937 ...	5,178,462	123,926	14,060	1,846,477	Quarter ended 31st March	1,232,675	26,785	3,123	341,293
1938 ...	4,731,380	132,660	16,240	1,886,871	April ...	588,082	6,903	1,234	107,720
1939 ...	4,937,767	107,844	16,762	1,546,540	May ...	755,070	11,549	1,179	234,658
					June ...	383,216	8,282	1,007	152,463
					Half-year ended 30th June	2,959,043	53,519	6,543	836,134

* Some of these sheep are also subject to liens for wool, and are included in Table 47.

No. 49.—Stock Exchange Index (Sydney).

The following index of the values of the principal Company shares on Sydney Stock Exchange embraces the ordinary shares of companies (excluding banking companies) whose business is conducted wholly or largely in New South Wales. The prices of individual shares are unweighted. There is no base period as the index represents the ratio per cent. of the average prices of ordinary shares to their par values; adjustment being made where capital is written off or bonus shares issued.

Average for Year.	23 Manufacturing and Distributing Companies.	10 Retail Companies.	8 Public Utility Companies.	5 Pastoral and Finance Companies.	5 Insurance Companies.	Total* Companies 73.	34 Active Shares included in foregoing.
1929	174.0	172.0	127.7	158.4	229.6	166.6	164.5
1930	113.7	103.2	107.6	85.8	167.5	112.2	111.6
1931	81.0	67.6	90.6	79.1	130.4	81.9	87.0
1932	102.7	81.7	116.2	98.6	155.4	98.3	105.6
1933	127.8	102.5	137.2	121.0	179.0	119.3	127.2
1934	153.2	138.5	161.0	147.1	226.8	146.1	152.4
1935	173.8	162.4	178.5	137.4	269.1	163.6	169.2
1936	194.0	188.2	180.1	148.5	278.5	177.1	185.5
1937	212.1	196.2	182.1	166.5	276.5	187.1	196.7
1938	208.0	181.9	177.5	135.1	257.5	178.0	184.5
1939	212.4	170.7	159.5	121.8	259.6	175.0	183.6
1939—							
June ...	215.4	175.8	163.3	113.9	258.8	177.3	185.0
July ...	214.5	171.3	160.3	117.5	262.7	176.2	184.3
August ...	212.6	168.2	156.0	118.2	263.9	174.4	181.9
September ...	208.8	161.3	151.6	127.1	256.6	171.1	180.0
October ...	214.1	165.3	149.9	131.1	257.6	173.3	183.0
November ...	220.0	171.8	147.1	132.3	261.0	176.7	187.8
December ...	222.3	172.6	149.4	130.9	262.2	178.8	190.9
1940—							
January ...	229.0	174.0	151.9	131.8	269.9	181.6	195.2
February ...	222.7	170.9	146.7	132.3	269.3	178.2	191.1
March ...	216.9	167.2	141.5	131.8	263.4	173.7	186.2
April ...	217.2	165.6	137.3	132.8	260.7	172.9	187.3
May ...	210.3	159.5	137.9	128.3	254.5	168.1	182.0
June ...	186.8	138.4	128.6	109.8	233.3	150.6	160.0

* Including 24 Miscellaneous Companies.

No. 50.—Index of Employment—N.S.W.

The following indexes relate to total employment and unemployment in New South Wales. Owing to the incidence of enlistments and the replacement of male labour by females not previously engaged in gainful employment, it is not possible to estimate the numbers available for employment and the compilation of the indexes of employment and unemployment has been suspended since April, 1940.

Year.	Proportion per cent. of All who are Dependent on and Available for Employment at the middle of—											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
(a) Including Full-time Equivalent of Part-time Relief Workers as Employed.												
	<i>Employed.</i>											
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
1933 ...	...	...	...	...	...	*74.4	75.0	75.5	76.0	77.0	77.8	78.5
1934 ...	77.0	78.3	79.5	79.2	80.2	80.5	81.4	81.9	82.6	83.6	84.2	85.2
1935 ...	82.8	83.7	84.4	84.8	85.4	85.9	86.5	87.1	88.4	88.9	89.6	90.3
1936 ...	87.2	87.7	88.9	89.0	89.8	89.3	89.7	89.4	90.0	91.4	91.6	91.9
1937 ...	90.4	92.2	92.2	92.6	93.1	93.5	93.8	94.3	95.1	96.2	96.9	97.2
1938 ...	94.6	96.0	96.0	96.0	95.8	96.1	95.9	95.3	95.8	95.4	95.6	96.5
1939 ...	93.0	94.4	94.2	94.6	94.3	93.7	93.8	93.5	94.0	95.0	95.4	96.1
1940 ...	94.4	95.1	95.6	94.0								
	<i>Unemployed.</i>											
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
1933 ...	...	...	...	...	...	*25.6	25.0	24.5	24.0	23.0	22.2	21.5
1934 ...	23.0	21.7	20.5	20.8	19.8	19.5	18.6	18.1	17.4	16.4	15.8	14.8
1935 ...	17.2	16.3	15.6	15.2	14.6	14.1	13.5	12.9	11.6	11.1	10.4	9.7
1936 ...	12.8	12.3	11.1	11.0	10.2	10.7	10.3	10.6	10.0	8.6	8.4	8.1
1937 ...	9.6	7.8	7.8	7.4	6.9	6.5	6.2	5.7	4.9	3.8	3.1	2.8
1938 ...	5.4	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.2	3.9	4.1	4.7	4.2	4.6	4.4	3.5
1939 ...	7.0	5.6	5.8	5.4	5.7	6.3	6.2	6.5	6.0	5.0	4.6	3.9
1940 ...	5.6	4.9	4.4	6.0								
(b) Excluding Part-time Relief Workers from Employed.												
	<i>Employed.</i>											
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
1933 ...	...	...	...	...	...	*73.5	73.9	74.2	74.8	75.5	76.0	76.5
1934 ...	74.7	76.0	77.1	76.7	77.7	77.8	78.5	79.1	80.0	81.0	81.8	82.8
1935 ...	80.6	81.4	81.9	82.1	82.6	83.1	83.6	84.2	85.6	86.3	87.1	87.8
1936 ...	85.0	85.5	86.7	86.9	87.6	87.1	87.6	87.5	88.6	90.0	90.1	90.5
1937 ...	89.2	90.8	90.8	91.3	91.9	92.3	92.6	93.0	93.9	95.1	95.7	96.0
1938 ...	93.5	95.0	94.9	94.9	94.8	95.1	94.9	94.2	94.8	94.3	94.6	95.4
1939 ...	91.9	93.3	93.2	93.5	93.3	92.6	92.7	92.4	93.0	94.1	94.6	95.4
1940 ...	93.6	94.4	94.9	93.3								
	<i>Unemployed.</i>											
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
1933 ...	...	...	...	...	...	*26.5	26.1	25.8	25.2	24.5	24.0	23.5
1934 ...	25.3	24.0	22.9	23.3	22.3	22.2	21.5	20.9	20.0	19.0	18.2	17.2
1935 ...	19.4	18.6	18.1	17.9	17.4	16.9	16.4	15.8	14.4	13.7	12.9	12.2
1936 ...	15.0	14.5	13.3	13.1	12.4	12.9	12.4	12.5	11.4	10.0	9.9	9.5
1937 ...	10.8	9.2	9.2	8.7	8.1	7.7	7.4	7.0	6.1	4.9	4.3	4.0
1938 ...	6.5	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.2	4.9	5.1	5.8	5.2	5.7	5.4	4.6
1939 ...	8.1	6.7	6.8	6.5	6.7	7.4	7.3	7.6	7.0	5.9	5.4	4.6
1940 ...	6.4	5.6	5.1	6.7								

* Census of 30th June.

NOTES.

(1) The index of employment is the ratio of number in employment (first column of Table 52) to estimated number of wage earners available for employment. The index of unemployment is the residue, but both indexes are derived by modifying the census ratios in accordance with subsequent changes in number in employment and number estimated to be available for employment.

(2) "Number in employment" is virtually a direct record; "number of available wage earners" is an estimate derived by increasing the total of wage earners in employment (plus unemployed) at the Census of 1933 in ratio to the annual increase in persons aged 15 to 64 years. In order to increase the degree of precision in the index, adjustment is made in the number of available wage earners thus estimated to allow for (a) increase in the proportion of females who are wage earners (b) youths who were without occupation but were not recorded in the wage-earning group at the Census of 1933. Adjustment for seasonal variations in employment is not made except in respect of casual retail employees in December.

(3) At the census of 1933, 15,142 persons, or 1.8 per cent. of total dependent on employment were unemployed by reason of illness, accident, etc., or voluntarily. These are excluded from the above indexes which relate to percentages of available wage earners employed and unemployed.

(4) The percentages of unemployment shown above are approximations relating to all wage earners of both sexes. Separate estimates for males and females cannot be made from the data available

No. 51.—Volume of Employment in Factories—New South Wales.

(Base : Number of employees in factories (180,756) in year 1928-29 equals 100.)

Year Ended 30th June.	Index Number.	Month.	Index Number.							
			1932-33	1933-34	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37	1937-38	1938-39	1939-40*
1929 ...	100	July ...	72	78	90	101	110	120	125	124
1930 ...	90	August ...	74	80	92	103	111	121	127	124
1931 ...	71	September ...	75	81	93	104	112	122	127	126
1932 ...	70	October ...	76	84	96	106	114	124	128	129
1933 ...	77	November ...	78	86	97	108	116	125	128	131
1934 ...	85	December ...	79	87	98	109	116	126	127	133
1935 ...	97	January ...	76	83	95	105	113	123	123	131
1936 ...	107	February ...	78	86	98	107	117	125	126	131
1937 ...	115	March ...	79	89	100	109	119	127	128	133
1938 ...	124	April ...	78	89	101	109	118	126	127	130
1939 ...	127	May ...	78	90	101	111	119	127	127	125
1940* ...	129	June ...	77	90	101	110	120	127	127	130

* Preliminary, subject to revision; based on sample returns.

NOTE.—For the numbers of persons employed each year, by sexes, see Table 23.

No. 52.—Employment in New South Wales.

(Approximate number of persons employed in middle week of month.)

Month.	Total in Employment. (a)	Total in Private Employment.	Total employed in Factories.	Number Employed by Employers with 10 or more Employees in—			
				Mines.	Retail Trade.	Wholesale Trade.	Offices and Commerce.
1933—June (b) ...	594,273	477,577	139,744	15,504	38,544	17,638	20,340
1934—June ...	639,646	518,645	162,700	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
1935—June ...	694,815	567,110	182,200	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
1936—June ...	741,934	613,631	199,200	18,995	47,653	22,792	25,543
1937—June ...	800,405	652,947	216,900	18,555	49,877	24,808	24,857
1938—							
January ...	819,823	670,877	222,300	20,607	50,796	24,523	25,970
February ...	833,755	684,830	226,300	20,972	51,919	24,857	26,205
March ...	835,154	685,237	229,200	21,166	50,727	25,279	26,013
April ...	835,772	686,643	227,900	21,341	51,195	25,598	26,244
May ...	835,596	685,554	228,800	20,782	51,390	25,354	26,029
June ...	839,511	688,881	229,000	20,980	51,921	25,212	26,297
July ...	838,622	687,864	225,200	21,184	53,112	25,169	26,166
August ...	834,572	684,897	229,000	20,990	51,323	25,320	26,303
September ...	(d)840,471	(d)691,259	229,900	(d)19,823	50,989	25,515	27,176
October ...	(d)837,413	(d)689,027	230,700	(d)19,750	51,193	25,664	27,611
November ...	841,373	692,534	230,800	21,719	52,340	25,814	27,638
December ...	859,694	708,949	230,100	21,709	58,716	26,340	27,581
1939—							
January ...	820,376	670,350	223,100	21,396	51,304	25,381	27,131
February ...	833,557	683,422	228,100	21,349	53,046	25,555	27,193
March ...	834,129	683,091	230,800	21,311	51,317	25,682	27,610
April ...	837,652	685,649	229,200	21,540	51,361	25,834	27,218
May ...	836,182	683,203	229,400	21,145	51,951	25,701	27,323
June ...	831,555	678,577	229,000	20,873	51,667	25,212	27,277
July ...	833,331	681,153	224,600†	21,176	52,833	25,356	26,872
August ...	831,806	680,300	224,700†	21,679	51,253	25,420	27,060
September ...	838,435	687,076	227,400†	21,362	51,176	25,539	27,653
October ...	850,049	700,389	232,600†	21,308	51,615	25,926	28,349
November ...	856,861	706,469	236,700†	21,034	52,658	26,200	29,088
December ...	875,466	723,704	240,400†	21,403	58,967	26,468	29,438
1940—							
January ...	851,355	699,981	235,900†	20,783	52,372	25,614	29,158
February ...	859,409	706,638	237,300†	21,041	53,602	25,674	29,553
March ...	(d)865,691	(d)712,285	241,300†	(d)21,037	52,062	25,963	29,276
April ...	(d)852,131	(d)698,374	235,300†	(d)20,703	51,406	25,927	29,030
May ...	(d)837,120	(d)682,538	225,700†	(d)20,559	51,799	25,732	28,028
June ...	856,446	700,155	234,500†	21,128	51,622	25,871	28,714

(a) Excluding Rationed Relief Workers. (b) Census of 30th June. (c) Comparable figures not available.

(d) Includes mine employees idle owing to an industrial dispute.

† Approximate; subject to revision.

No. 53.—Living Wage for Adult Employees*—New South Wales (State) Awards.

Date of Declaration.	Amount per week— Whole State.		Date of Declaration.	Amount per week— Whole State.	
	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.
27th June, 1927	s. d. 85 0	s. d. 46 0	26th April, 1934, and 24th Oct. 1934	s. d. 67 6	s. d. 36 6
20th December, 1929	82 6	44 6	18th April, 1935, and 25th Oct. 1935	68 6	37 0
26th August, 1932	70 0	38 0	24th April, 1936	69 0	37 6
11th April, 1933	68 6	37 0	27th October, 1936	70 0	38 0
20th October, 1933	66 6	36 0	27th April, 1937	71 6	38 6

	Sydney, Newcastle, Wollongong-Port Kembla.		County of Yancowinna.	Other Districts.		Crown Employees (All Districts).	
	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.
1937—October	s. d. 78 0	s. d. 42 0	s. d. 78 0	s. d. 75 0	s. d. 40 6	s. d. 76 0	s. d. 41 0
December	78 0	42 0	79 0	75 0	40 6	77 0	41 6
1938—March	79 0	42 6	79 0	76 0	41 0	77 0	41 6
June	79 0	42 6	81 0	76 0	41 0	78 0	42 0
September	80 0	43 0	82 0	77 0	41 6	78 0	42 0
December	81 0	43 6	82 0	78 0	42 0	80 0	43 0
1939—March	81 0	43 6	83 0	78 0	42 0	80 0	43 0
June	82 0	44 0†	85 0	79 0	42 6	80 0	43 0
September	81 0	43 6	84 0	78 0	42 0	80 0	43 0
December	82 0	44 0†	82 0	79 0	42 6	80 0	43 0
1940—February	82 0	44 0†	83 0	79 0	42 6	81 0	43 6
May	83 0	44 0†	83 0	80 0	43 0	81 0	43 6
August	85 0	45 6†	85 0	82 0	44 0†	83 0	44 6†

* Prior to October, 1937, the living wages for awards and agreements under State jurisdiction were determined by the Industrial Commission of New South Wales. Since October, 1937, the basic wages of the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration have been adopted for State awards. † For some awards the rate was 6d. higher.

NOTE.—Current Living Wage rates of State Tribunals in other States in July, 1940, were:—Brisbane, 84s.; Adelaide, 78s.; Perth, 82s. 2d. In Melbourne and Hobart the Federal basic rates (as shown in footnote to Table 54) are usually applied.

No. 54.—Basic Wage (Predominant Rate) in Federal Awards—Sydney.

Amount per week—Adult Males.

§ Quarterly Adjustment Commencing.					§ Quarterly Adjustment Commencing.				
Year.	February.	May.	August.	November.	Year.	February.	May.	August.	November.
1929	s. d. 91 0	s. d. 95 0	s. d. 94 6	s. d. 95 0	1935§	s. d. 68 0	s. d. 68 0	s. d. 68 0	s. d. 70 0
1930	95 6	92 0	91 0	88 0	1936§	70 0	70 0	70 0	70 0
1931	76 6	74 3	72 11	70 8	1937§	70 0	72 0	72 0	72 0
1932	68 10	68 10	68 5	67 6	1938§	79 0	79 0	80 0	81 0
1933	66 7	67 10	66 11	66 11	1939§	81 0	82 0	81 0	82 0
1934§	66 11	67 0	* 68 0	68 0	1940	82 0	83 0	85 0	.....

* From June, 1934.

† From July, 1937.

‡ From October, 1937.

§ From June, 1934, to December, 1939, inclusive, quarterly variations commenced a month later, viz., in March, June, September and December.

The rates in the other capital cities from 1st August, 1940, were:—Melbourne, 84s.; Brisbane, 79s.; Adelaide 80s.; Perth, 70s.; Hobart, 80s.

NOTE.—The foregoing rates up to February, 1934, represent the Harvester Wage (42s. in 1907) adjusted by retail price index numbers, plus the "Powers' 3s." From February, 1931, to February, 1934, the adjusted rate was reduced by 10 per cent. This reduction has been applied in calculating the rates shown above.

As from May, 1934, a new basic rate was determined, the "Powers' 3s." abolished, and the 10 per cent. reduction restored to marginal rates. The basic rate is subject to periodical adjustment from June, 1934.

In July, 1937, a fixed loading of 6s. was added to the basic rate in two instalments, viz., 3s. from 1st July, 1937, and 3s. from 1st October, 1937.

No. 55.—Average Wholesale Prices in Sydney of Agricultural, Pastoral and Dairy Produce—Monthly.

Article.	March Quarter, 1940.			June Quarter, 1940.			June Quarter, 1939.		
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Wool (Greasy) per lb.	13'4*	13'4*	13'4*	13'4*	13'4*	13'4*	10'0	9'9	10'5
Wheat (Bulk) per bus.	3 9'5	3 9'5	3 9'5	3 11	4 0	4 0	2 4'9	2 6'9	2 5'4
Flour (in 150-lb. bags)§... per ton	12 7'8	12 3'7	12 5'0	12 5'0	12 5'0	12 5'0	12 5'9	12 3'3	12 7'6
Bran per bus.	9'85	11'68	13'20	13'20	13'20	13'20	11'78	11'24	10'32
Pollard "	9'88	11'68	13'20	13'20	13'20	13'20	11'78	11'24	10'32
Oats "	2 0	2 2	2 5	2 6	2 6	2 6	3 0	2 8'5	2 8'5
Maize "	5 4'5	5 2	4 7	4 6	4 8'7	4 8'6	4 0'5	4 1	4 0
Hay (Oaten) per ton	3 17 0	4 7 0	4 7 6	4 7 0	4 13 4	5 7 9	10 13 11	9 6 1	6 15 2
Potatoes (Local) "	7 16 6	8 18 2	9 11 7	10 12 4	9 19 0	10 8 8	13 4 3	9 12 8	11 7 0
Butter (Choicest) per lb.	17'00	17'00	17'00	17'00	17'00	17'00	17'00	17'00	17'00
Cheese (Prime) "	10'98	10'98	10'88	11'01	11'05	11'05	11'10	11'10	11'09
Bacon (Sides) "	12'38	12'55	12'75	12'64	12'60	12'50	11'54	11'22	11'10
Lard (Bulk) "	6'5	6'5	6'5	6'5	6'5	6'28	7'25	7'25	7'25
Eggs (Case) per doz.	1 0	1 0'5	1 1 1	1 4'2	1 6	1 5'5	1 5	1 5	1 4'8
(Hen, New Laid) "	1 3'2	1 6'1	1 7'1	1 9'6	1 11'8	1 9	1 8'1	1 9	1 8'3

Price agreed to be paid by the British Government for the Australian clip.

† Tasmanian.

§ Including Tax.

No. 56.—Index Numbers—Wholesale Prices, Sydney, 1929-40.

[Basis Year 1911=1000.]

Year.	Agricultural Produce. (18 items.)	Groceries. (26 items.)	Wool, Cotton, Leather and Jute. (9 items.)	Metals and Coal (16 items.)	Building Materials. (17 items.)	Meat. (5 items.)	Dairy Produce. (8 items.)	Chemicals. (6 items.)	All Commodities (100 items.)	Non-Rural Commodities (73 items.)
1911	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
1929	1707	1661	1656	2164	1953	2391	1842	1457	1863	1841
1930	1428	1664	1384	2046	1941	2230	1571	1472	1705	1778
1931	1061	1758	1326	2038	1959	1538	1386	1633	1551	1804
1932	1137	1752	1235	2034	1943	1371	1295	1636	1525	1774
1933	1122	1659	1339	1995	1854	1518	1172	1585	1507	1716
1934	1114	1678	1393	1933	1712	1599	1245	1458	1504	1666
1935	1279	1677	1328	1920	1663	1609	1292	1374	1527	1651
1936	1299	1670	1470	1901	1707	1679	1316	1346	1562	1650
1937	1487	1671	1623	1985	1902	1754	1404	1358	1677	1731
1938	1523	1682	1302	2002	1922	2024	1488	1391	1679	1725
1939	1351	1711	1398	2001	1902	1867	1476	1428	1643	1750

Monthly—1939—1940.

[Basis Year 1911=1000.]

1939.										
January ...	1495	1695	1268	1979	1918	1919	1519	1414	1660	1720
February	1539	1698	1279	1979	1919	1879	1562	1414	1672	1723
March ...	1548	1704	1270	1983	1919	2080	1488	1414	1686	1727
April ...	1443	1702	1262	1980	1919	1946	1520	1414	1652	1728
May ...	1292	1703	1254	1978	1920	1830	1526	1414	1607	1727
June ...	1255	1703	1281	1980	1891	1774	1514	1414	1594	1720
July ...	1266	1703	1299	1978	1884	1792	1443	1414	1593	1718
August ...	1276	1708	1302	1980	1884	1751	1409	1414	1589	1722
September	1383	1709	1467	2005	1886	1816	1403	1437	1646	1740
October ...	1327	1734	1636	2042	1876	1811	1424	1463	1668	1802
November	1143	1738	1666	2042	1885	1888	1440	1463	1644	1813
December..	1248	1739	1786	2089	1922	1912	1467	1463	1700	1866
1940.										
January ...	1226	1746	1858	2126*	2001	1905	1473	1543*	1723*	1917*
February	1243	1753	1840	2134*	2002	1919	1513	1568*	1731*	1916*
March ...	1237	1755	1808	2141*	2004	2035	1530	1578*	1740*	1911*
April ...	1293	1752	1841	2145	2041	2212	1559	1578	1781	1928
May ...	1277	1745	1849	2196	2044	2205	1588	1623	1788	1942
June ...	1297	1754	1861	2196	2101	2102	1551	1622	1789	1961

NOTE—The actual prices of the various commodities are published in the "Statistical Register of New South Wales," and a description of the methods employed in constructing the index is published in the New South Wales Official Year Book for 1920, page 487. Sales Tax is included wherever chargeable.

* Revised.

No. 57.—Comparative Summary—New South Wales, 1881-1939.

	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1931.	1939.
Area, 309,433 square miles (excluding 939 square miles of Federal Territory, 911 at Canberra and 28 at Jervis Bay).							
Population.							
31st December ... 1,000 persons	782	1,162	1,376	1,702	2,132	2,566	2,770
Births ... No.	28,993	39,458	37,875	47,677	54,634	47,724	48,003
Deaths ... No.	37,900	34,555	27,711	28,611	25,911	18,671	17,461
Deaths ... rate	11,536	16,286	16,021	17,179	20,034	21,284	26,815
Marriages ... No.	15,088	14,266	11,721	10,321	9,501	8,331	9,751
Marriages ... rate	6,284	8,457	10,538	15,267	18,518	15,377	25,471
Land Settlement.	8,211	7,411	7,711	9,171	8,781	6,021	9,271
Allotted Holdings—							
31 acres and under 1,000	No. 29,393	33,668	42,614	49,251	50,166	*	*
1,000 to 10,000 acres	6,520,387	8,422,014	10,332,903	12,878,652	15,315,331	*	*
Over 10,000 acres	No. 2,713	4,382	5,043	7,133	10,551	*	*
	7,164,339	11,780,408	13,144,788	17,752,347	26,133,856	*	*
	No. 415	656	703	705	788	*	*
	14,100,350	20,843,827	22,392,051	21,312,847	19,554,281	*	*
Agriculture.							
Total area under crop ... 1,000 acres	584	846	2,277	3,382	4,464	6,810	7,044
Wheat (grain)—Area ... 1,000 acres	222	357	1,392	2,129	3,127	5,135	4,651
Yield ... 1,000 bshl.	3,406	3,964	14,809	27,914	55,625	65,877	59,898
Average ... bshl.	15,4	11,1	10,6	13,1	17,8	12,8	12,9
Maize (grain)—Area ... 1,000 acres	117	175	167	213	144	105	122
Yield ... 1,000 bshl.	4,331	5,722	3,845	7,594	4,176	2,767	2,905
Average ... bshl.	36,9	32,8	22,9	35,6	29,0	26,3	23,8
Hay—Area ... 1,000 acres	147	164	442	639	854	897	1,069
Yield ... 1,000 tons	199	200	473	843	1,375	1,192	1,181
Average ... tons	1,36	1,28	1,07	1,32	1,61	1,32	1,10
Value of all Agricultural production ... £000	4,216	3,615	7,060	9,749	32,373	12,328	18,459
Value per acre of all crops	£ 7/4/5	4/5/5	3/2/0	2/16/2	7/5/0	1/16/2	2/12/4
† Pastoral, Dairying, etc.							
Sheep ... No. (1,000)	36,592	61,831	41,857	48,830	37,750	53,366	48,877
Cattle ... No. (1,000)	2,597	2,129	2,047	3,194	3,375	2,840	2,812
Horses ... No. (1,000)	399	470	487	689	663	525	548
Pigs ... No. (1,000)	214	253	266	371	306	334	377
Wool (as in the grease) ... 1,000 lb.	161,676	375,600	310,075	404,655	275,269	427,220	437,141
Value at Sydney ... £000	7,187	11,059	9,072	13,264	13,763	15,486	18,761
Butter ... 1,000 lb.	*	18,365	39,057	83,205	84,268	114,202	118,821
Cheese ... 1,000 lb.	*	5,506	3,839	5,461	6,407	6,516	7,486
Bacon and Ham ... 1,000 lb.	*	6,010	11,081	16,103	16,257	21,901	22,153
Value of Pastoral, Dairying and Farmyard Production ... £000	13,151	17,460	15,035	27,120	36,783	29,874	41,253
Minerals Won.							
Gold ... 1,000 oz. fine	135	132	174	181	51	20	†89
Silver ... 1,000 oz.	574	559	737	769	217	119	†781
Silver-Lead, ore, etc. ... 1,000 tons	...	730	448	1,767	1,963	50	†84
...	...	134,850	50,484	177,095	325,163	3,151	†7,357
...	...	148	417	338	54	172	†317
Copper—Ingots and ore, etc. ... 1,000 tons	...	3,485	1,804	2,266	539	1,076	†3,513
...	4,124	2,710	6,733	12,100	499	541	†1,963
...	268	119	412	590	41	24	†88
Tin—Ingots and ore ... 1,000 tons	6,433	1,657	659	1,929	1,595	794	†1,190
...	569	134	77	307	163	103	†287
Zinc—Spelter Concentrates ... 1,000 tons	...	...	1	516	80	221	†265
...	...	3	4	1,415	283	513	†231
Coal ... 1,000 tons	1,770	4,038	5,968	8,692	10,793	6,432	†9,571
...	603	1,743	2,179	3,167	9,078	4,607	†5,604
Value of Minerals Won (exclusive of coke, lime, and Portland cement) ... £000	2,138	6,399	5,575	9,225	12,066	7,282	†12,276
Value of Minerals at the place of production ... £000	*	*	*	7,391	10,192	6,341	11,702
† Forests, Fisheries and Trapping.							
Value of Production ... £000	492	758	986	2,213	4,089	2,669	3,485
† Primary Industries.							
Value of Production ... £000	19,997	28,232	29,256	46,474	83,437	51,212	74,899
† Factories.							
Establishments ... No.	2,961	3,056	3,367	5,039	5,837	7,544	9,464
Persons employed ... males	28,819	43,203	54,556	82,083	107,700	93,881	167,172
... females	2,372	7,676	11,674	26,541	31,511	33,724	61,609
Salaries and Wages paid ... £000	*	4,273	4,952	10,048	25,619	25,200	44,606
Value of Plant and Machinery ... £000	*	4,386	5,861	12,511	31,115	50,866	62,693
Value of Output ... £000	*	16,807	25,648	54,346	137,841	118,484	218,419
† Manufacturing Industry.							
Value of Production ... £000	5,183	7,799	10,011	19,432	43,128	49,524	90,266
per head ... 6/15/6	6/15/6	6/16/7	7/6/6	11/13/5	20/12/8	19/9/2	33/0/4
Production all recorded Industries ... £000	25,180	36,066	39,373	65,906	126,565	100,736	165,165
per head ... 32/18/3	31/11/7	28/15/10	39/11/6	60/10/11	39/11/8	60/8/3	60/8/3
† Shipping.							
Inwards, Vessels ... No.	2,254	2,602	2,760	3,127	3,019	2,547	3,319
net tons (1,000)	1,456	2,752	4,133	6,822	7,123	7,938	11,242
Outwards, Vessels ... No.	2,103	2,654	2,853	3,146	3,023	2,568	3,334
net tons (1,000)	1,330	2,801	4,274	6,834	7,122	8,009	11,232

* Information not available.

† Particulars for year 1938.

† Year ended 30th June.

No. 57.—Comparative Summary—New South Wales, 1881–1939—continued.

	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1931.	1939.
†Trade (Including Bullion and Specie)							
Imports, Oversea ... £Stg. 000	11,829	15,128	17,560	27,343	72,466	26,311	46,348
" per head ... £	15/9/3	13/4/11	12/16/11	16/8/4	34/13/4	10/6/10	16/19/1
Exports, Oversea ... £A 000	9,754	14,621	18,211	32,161	52,602	31,865	45,903
" per head ... £	12/15/0	12/16/0	13/6/5	19/6/3	25/3/3	12/10/6	16/15/10
Interstate Transfers—							
Inwards ... £000	5,758	10,256	9,368	*	*	*	*
Outwards ... £000	6,554	11,323	9,140	*	*	*	*
†Produce of New South Wales Exported Oversea (See note).							
Wool (greasy, scoured, and wool tops, etc., — unconverted)							
1,000 lb. ... £000	81,907	235,471	217,286	297,829	180,782	353,277	346,093
Wheat and Flour** ... 1,000 bus.	4,108	7,670	7,420	11,980	12,822	14,126	17,221
" £000	22	55	5,205	14,325	24,727	39,756	29,130
Butter** ... 1,000 lb.	5	12	681	2,519	11,191	5,066	3,988
" £000	402	402	8,700	33,044	28,429	31,793	24,391
Frozen Mutton and Lamb** 1,000 lb.	12	18	379	1,519	3,458	1,802	1,446
" £000	*	*	39,370	59,949	21,472	36,709	44,984
Other Meats** ... £000	*	*	382	682	681	625	1,105
Tallow ... £000	192	198	490	981	1,347	681	725
Leather ... £000	244	293	363	871	615	282	161
Skins and Hides ... £000	130	131	347	324	524	235	330
Minerals and Ores (exclusive of Gold) ... £000	130	376	431	1,145	1,912	1,448	1,577
Timber, undressed ... £000	1,214	1,392	1,893	4,073	7,088	2,363	3,118
Total value of Produce of New South Wales Exported Oversea. (See note) ... £000	13	44	76	244	438	229	270
†Public Finance.							
Revenue proper ... £000	8,153	11,215	13,268	27,491	48,303	30,347	41,528
" per head ... £	6,551	9,773	10,612	13,882	34,031	42,175	51,710
Expenditure proper ... £000	8/11/3	8/11/2	7/15/6	8/9/6	16/5/7	17/15/1	18/18/3
" per head ... £	626	10,216	9,992	14,471	34,477	50,028	54,163
" General Loan ... £000	7/7/1	8/18/11	7/6/5	8/16/8	16/9/10	19/13/2	19/16/3
" per head ... £	2,397	4,750	2,785	3,922	14,701	5,498	5,408
" per head ... £	3/2/8	4/3/2	2/0/10	2/7/11	7/0/8	2/3/2	1/19/7
†Public Debt.							
Total ... £000	16,924	52,951	67,361	95,524	164,336	287,306	359,878
Per head ... £	21/12/10	45/11/3	49/7/1	57/8/11	78/2/5	112/9/5	131/0/3
†Trading Banks.							
Deposits ... £000	20,308	35,660	33,258	55,327	107,676	121,616	150,601
Advances ... £000	20,936	45,069	35,069	42,457	104,709	136,353	177,535
Assets ... £000	27,870	53,596	43,438	61,907	123,434	160,124	195,199
Liabilities ... £000	22,394	37,590	35,078	57,755	111,409	130,993	157,995
†Savings Banks.							
Deposits ... £000	2,699	5,342	11,809	25,361	57,473	69,811	87,474
Average per inhabitant ... £	3/9/0	4/11/11	8/11/7	14/1/3	27/5/11	27/6/6	31/16/11
†State Railways.							
Line open ... miles	995	2,182	2,864	3,761	5,043	6,044	6,114
Capital cost ... £000	13,302	31,769	38,933	50,972	82,304	132,565	147,618
Passengers ... No. (1,000)	6,907	19,038	29,261	60,920	120,735	126,812	186,720
Net earnings ... £000	706	1,143	1,456	2,351	3,235	2,363	4,603
Net return on capital invested ... per cent.	5.30	3.59	3.78	4.67	4.01	1.80	3.13
†State Tramways and Omnibuses.							
Capital cost ... £000	169	1,004	2,194	5,122	9,061	8,437	10,028
Passengers ... No. (1,000)	7,090	68,051	93,704	230,276	337,690	266,347	373,571
Net Earnings ... £000	10	53	89	222	528	(-) 48	667
†Postal.							
Offices ... No.	1,128	1,728	2,208	2,490	2,609	2,542	2,521
Letters and Post Cards ... No. (1,000)	26,534	68,987	82,783	189,656	262,026	302,767	360,291
" per head ... £	34/6/8	60/4/1	60/6/6	11/3/87	12/5/3	118/9/78	131/7/88
Newspapers ... No. (1,000)	16,528	42,517	52,318	71,619	63,261	65,849	80,325
" per head ... £	21/6/0	37/2/3	38/2/7	43/0/0	30/2/6	25/8/78	29/3/88
†Telegraphs and Telephones.							
Telephone Stations ... No.	318	674	978	1,406	2,252	3,055	3,061
Telegrams and Cablegrams No. (1,000)	1,607	4,046	3,449	5,864	8,586	5,517	7,009
Telephone Line Connections ... No.	...	1,558	9,864	34,551	74,490	141,445	189,915
†Money Orders.							
Issued in New South Wales ... £000	772	1,578	1,637	2,819	5,830	7,493	8,734
Paid in New South Wales ... £000	675	1,519	1,670	2,949	5,897	7,472	8,933
State Education.							
Public Schools ... No.	1,406	2,461	2,818	3,125	3,216	3,240	3,285
Teachers ... No.	2,199	4,438	5,212	6,517	9,594	13,126	13,047
Scholars on roll ... No.	144,119	206,438	210,588	221,810	315,228	387,881	363,134
Average attendance ... No.	122,528	134,404	160,776	160,776	248,606	324,816	294,628
Expenditure by State ... £000	509	770	762	1,243	3,559	4,239	4,960

* Information not available.

** Includes Ships' Stores exported overseas.

† Year ended 30th June.

§ Figures for 1931 and 1939 exclude articles posted or messages telegraphed in other states of Australia and received in New South Wales. On this account the figures cannot be compared with those for earlier years.

Note—The exports in 1921, 1931 and 1939 include articles produced in other States of Australia. Since 1st January, 1912, the Commonwealth Customs Department has classified all goods produced in the Commonwealth simply as "Australian," without distinguishing, as formerly, the particular State where they were produced.